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BENJAMIN F. HANSON, MAYOR.

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OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

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OF

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 20, 1906.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

One year having elapsed since we took upon ourselves a solemn oath to administer the affairs of the city of Somersworth to the best of our ability, we are again obligating ourselves as officials to assume similar duties, and as we look back over the past, we must profit by the experience we have had.

If, by chance, we are able to see errors that may have occurred during the past year, we shall be better qualified for the performance of those duties the coming year, and as we are to begin anew, I feel that there is but little for me to recommend, except that we may be united in our efforts to serve the city with prudence and judgment, settling all our difference of opinion within the council chamber, and abiding by the will of the majority.

In taking upon myself the duties of this office for the third time, I should be false to my feelings and duty, if I did not, at this time, express my deep appreciation and acknowledgment to the citizens of Somersworth, who have so heartily rendered to me their support and confidence, and to the city council and officials with whom I have been associated. I want to thank them all for their courtesies and kindness in every particular, the city clerk and the city solicitor, who have both rendered such valuable service, always kind and courteous.

I believe that there is nothing which adds more to the city's honor and credit than the prompt and ready payment of its obligations, and kind and courteous treatment at the hands of the officials, and I am frank to say that during the past year we may have differed in opinions in the council chamber, but those differences have always been judiciously

adjusted, and never, since the adoption of the city charter, has such harmony prevailed.

FINANCES.

Our financial standing is practically the same as last year, except the maturing of $2,000 water works bonds and $2,000 general indebtedness bonds, which have been paid, thus reducing our indebtedness $4,000, leaving our liabilities as follows:

Water works bonds,	$171,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	106,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent.,	27,300 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent.,	13,249 00
Cemetery trust funds,	10,230 00
Chandler trust funds,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$329,779 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1906,	$ 7,516 41
Cemetery trust funds,	10,230 00
Chandler trust funds,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$ 19,746 41
Net debt,	$310,032 59
General indebtedness, outside water works bonds,	$139,032 59

HIGHWAYS.

It is my desire during the coming year, as in the past, to add materially to the improvement of our highways as much as possible. During the past year we have been highly favored by not having any freshets, and not many heavy showers to cause washouts; and also through the

winter season we have been highly favored by the light fall of snow; thus we have been able to keep within the annual appropriations. Some work has been done on the outside districts, and I am impressed that this work should be continued.

Under the present laws, or laws of 1905, as provided in Chapter 335, Section 3, each town shall, of the money annually raised and appropriated for the repair of its highways, set apart the following amounts, to be used for the permanent improvement of its main highways, such improvement to be made under the advice of the state engineer. Now, under this provision, the valuation being between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000, the amount to be raised would be 50 cents on each $1,000, or, on our assessed valuation, an amount equal to $1,666 which must be expended in permanent improvements in some of our main highways. In addition to this amount, we can, upon application to the State, procure additional State aid, as provided in Chapter 29, Section 2, for which a few towns applied last year, and only two cities; and, according to my belief, it was not entirely satisfactory, and I should sincerely hope that our city might not make any application; but the amount of $1,666 must be set apart, and will afford us a golden opportunity to put some main highway in excellent condition, but at the same time cutting down materially the amount, of which we have usually had in running our general repairs without we made extra large appropriations.

I believe that during the year past our street department has been very satisfactorily managed, under the supervision of our efficient street commissioner, Mr. Carignan, who I believe has used his best efforts in serving the city.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Our police department, which is under the management of a well-governed police commission, is quite satisfactory, and, we believe, the officials are working well for

the protection of the city, and there is only one recommendation that I would desire to make, and that, at the next convention of the state legislature, we instruct our representatives to ask to have our police commission charter amended, so as to provide for three police officers, instead of five, as at present. I am confident that the force reduced to three, with the electric lights run on an all-night system, as they ought, the force would be just as efficient as at present and much more satisfactory to our citizens.

SCHOOLS.

I am of the opinion, from general reports, that our schools are in an excellent condition, but still, they seem to require very large appropriations and continually exceed these appropriations, regardless of their amount. I do believe that this expense can be reduced without injury to our school system ; the system of the janitors can surely be reduced, and while I do not want to question the salary of any laborer in any department, yet I am certain that we are paying larger salaries to our teachers of the same grades than they are in any of our neighboring cities. I think it would be well for our school committee to look into this matter. Our school buildings, in an outward appearance, are in an excellent condition, but I am informed that the heating apparatus in the High school building is exceedingly poor, and needs to be replaced, which, I presume, will have to be done in the near future.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our public library, which, I believe, is well managed by the board of trustees, so far they are able with the funds at their command ; yet, in their annual report, which will soon appear before you, will not be flattering in the least. They will tell you that the circulation of their volumes have fallen far behind that of last year, and this fact they attrib-

ute to the lack of supplying new books in which to interest and please the reading public. I think it essential to maintain as high a standard as possible, and I trust that the finance committee in making up their recommendations may be generous and lend to that institution of importance their best consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Under the skilful management of our chief engineer, Mr. Sullivan, we have been exceedingly fortunate. There has been no large conflagration during the year, and the finances have received due consideration, but I am fully aware that the coming season the department needs some replenishing; new hose must be supplied, and the exterior of the buildings made to be more acceptable, although the chief engineer's report has not been presented.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES.

In speaking of the lack of the chief engineer of having his report before the council, there are also other officials and committees which are exceedingly tardy in this respect. Every report should have been presented at the last council meeting, March 6th, to have been accepted by the city council, but as many of them are absent, it will be highly necessary that they be forwarded to the clerk at once, in order to assist the finance committee in making up their recommendation for the coming year; and I hope this will be all the notice necessary for the incoming officials and committees, for the preparation of their reports to be presented at the last meeting of the city council of the present year, as there is nothing more important than completing the work undertaken.

WATER WORKS.

Our water works system is a pride and satisfaction to

our citizens so far as pure water and the plant are concerned. The plant has been managed by a board of competent commissioners and a diligent superintendent, and has shown some advancement over previous years by placing to its credit over and above the general running expenses $2,591.24 as against $339.88 in 1904, which we consider a marked advance in the right direction. Fourteen new supplies have been added during the year, and yet there are opportunities for advancement. I am still a believer that a reduction in the force would be beneficial. I advocated the same last year, but could get no assistance. Perseverance accomplishes all things. I still live in hope.

SANITARY.

The department of health continues to do good work. Our city is much improved in neatness and cleanliness, and it is our desire that the good work be continued. We are reaping great benefits from the work already accomplished. We have been entirely free from all contagious diseases during the year, and we feel confident that by the acceptance and use of the city water, and the connection of cellars and closets with the public sewer we shall be able to maintain one of the most healthful cities in New England. Let everybody lend a helping hand and see to it that no closet within our city limits is neglected.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Forest Glade cemetery has met with some advancements during the year, under the management of Superintendent Blake. The cemetery has been kept neat and tidy and many improvements made. The trustees of the cemetery have been doing a much-needed work; causing the establishment of a boundary line on the westerly side by an agreement with the abutters, by setting stone posts and fully establishing bounds, and recording with the County of

Strafford Register of Deeds at Dover; so there can be no more dispute arising. The cemetery has been surveyed, plans made of the entire plot, all avenues lettered and named systematically. A Book of Registry, registering every lot and grave, and showing each lot on plan, is being made; and in the early spring when the signs naming or numbering the avenues are erected, we shall invite all who may be interested to call and inspect our work; and with all of the above improvements we shall still be within our appropriation, and have a surplus left.

CITY HALL.

Recently some allusion has been made to the care of the city hall, the present manner not being satisfactory. The city messenger has cared for it as far as could be expected from him for the compensation he received. I hope the council will make different arrangements. This can be done, by electing the city messenger to one or two smaller offices, to which he could attend, without taking too much of his attention from the city hall at certain seasons of the year. The city hall in all of its apartments, the police court room, city marshal's department, city clerk's room, and water commissioners' office need the attention of a janitor every day in the year, and I hope arrangements may be made satisfactory. Our city hall cost us too much money to be allowed to go to rack and ruin.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

In our annual report, which will soon appear before you, will be noticed quite a large expenditure over and above the appropriation, the new sewer constructed being in that particular locality, in the Brickyard district, so much needed, and yet by the conformation of the soil and quicksand in that locality it was impossible to make an accurate estimate of the cost, which far exceeded the expectation of all who are connected with the work.

CITY POOR.

We are extremely sorry to note in this department, that the appropriation has been far exceeded, and still, we have a great deal of satisfaction in the hope, that none of our worthy poor have suffered with hunger; while it would be impossible to make every poor person as comfortable as we could wish, yet we believe no city will be made destitute by caring for those who are unfortunate.

PARKS.

Not long since, in some of my rambling remarks, I mentioned as a possibility for a park, that section of the Eddy pasture, between the Gas bridge on the New Dam road and the Great Falls Woolen company's factory, one of the most beautiful and attractive spots within the limits of our city, just as nature prepared it and on the bend of the Salmon Falls river, and situated within easy access of the greater part of the inhabitants of our city.

This property belonging to the Great Falls Manufacturing company, I suggested to their agent, Mr. Plummer, that the company ought to lease the same to the city for a term of 99 years, for the nominal sum of one dollar per year, as the park would be a decided benefit to the southern section of our city, and to those in whom the company was most interested.

These suggestions are crude and rambling, but you citizens, who have the good will of the city at heart, keep them impressed upon your minds, and notice, as you pass, what a lovely spot this is, if you have never thought of it before.

In closing, I would earnestly urge upon this body, that the greatest intelligence and honesty be exercised in carrying on the work of the year which will be to our advantage, and the prosperity of the city.

Let us bear in mind that we, in our executive positions, are only trusted servants of the people, performing

our respective duties with fidelity to those who have so confidently entrusted to us the affairs of our city.

In our obligations, we become firmly bound by our honor, to faithfully perform all the duties incumbent upon us, to the best of our knowledge and belief; therefore, let us strive to add dignity to our body, as a council, dignity to ourselves, and strive to dignify our homes, and our city, for it is one of the pleasantest spots on earth, the home of our birth.

To the remaining council, in behalf of the mayor, and the newly-elected council, I extend to you our hearty appreciation of your favors and kindness, at this time, bestowed upon us.

May you long live with continued prosperity.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 14, 1905.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the Moderator of these respective wards at the closing of the polls on the fourteenth day of March, 1905:

WARD ONE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	101
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	109
Charles Mellen,	1

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Joseph N. Morin, d,	105
Frank C. Bates, r,	106

MODERATOR.

John W. Curley, d,	92
Burton Etter, r,	119

WARD CLERK.

Harry T. Bowden, d,	89
Sidney F. Stevens, r,	123

SELECTMEN.

George T. LeBel, d,	90
Samuel C. Pratt, d,	90
Peter Doucette, d,	90

John H. Blaisdell, r,	119
Lazard Carrier, Jr., r,	120
Evangeliste Labonte, r,	119

WARD TWO.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	96
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	143

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Samuel Welch, d,	94
Fred Wiesner, r,	144

MODERATOR.

Patrick D. O'Connell, d,	93
George W. Johnson, r,	146

WARD CLERK.

Alcide Goulette, d,	93
Fred E. Blaisdell, r,	146

SELECTMEN.

Lorenzo D. Otis, d,	94
Thomas F. Marston, d,	93
Arthur Laliberte, d,	93
Samuel D. Edgerly, r,	146
George F. Hodsdon, r,	146
Henry H. Brackett, r,	145

WARD THREE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	108
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	75

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Albert Vachon, d,	109
Louis V. Letendre, r,	75

MODERATOR.

George A. Pinkham, d,	85
Harry Chick, r,	99

WARD CLERK.

Sigfroid Gagne, d,	86
Louis Boulay, r,	98

SELECTMEN.

George B. Lord, Jr., d,	85
George Luzon, d,	87
Patrick McCarthy, d,	86
Napoleon Daigle, r,	99
John Rowland, r,	98
Edward Magnon, r,	74
Louis T. Drouin,	23

WARD FOUR.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	259
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	80

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Patrick Quinlan, d,	251
Joseph N. Gagnon, r,	86

MODERATOR.

Daniel Cronin, d,	245
George A. Bryant, r,	94

WARD CLERK.

Laurent Gaudreau, d,	243
Frank X. Nolette, r,	94

SELECTMEN.

Martin Flanagan, d,	244
Charles E. Brown, d,	244
Napoleon St. Laurent, d,	243
John W. Fullerton, r,	94
William J. Hickey, r,	93
James Demers, r,	94

WARD FIVE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	114
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	49

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Henry Jacques, d,	115
Henry A. King, r,	48

MODERATOR.

Peter Perrault, Jr., d,	113
Willie F. Potvin, r,	49

WARD CLERK.

Harry F. Whitehouse, d,	114
Edwin F. Richmond, r,	49

SELECTMEN.

Benony Faucher, d,	113
Samuel N. Wicks, d,	113
Edmund Leclere, d,	113
George F. Hodsdon, r,	50
Frank Corry, r,	50
Odilon Vachon, r,	50

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Mark A. Kearns, d,	113
Frank E. Libby, r,	50

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1905.

MAYOR.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

CITY CLERK.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April and the first Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CONUCILMEN.

Ward 1—GEORGE F. WELLS, one year.

Ward 2—HENRY H. WENTWORTH, one year.
FRED WIESNER, two years.

Ward 3—PATRICK MONE, one year.
ALBERT VACHON, two years.

Ward 4—PAUL LABONTE, one year.
PATRICK QUINLAN, two years.

Ward 5—JOHN J. BERRY, one year.
HENRY JACQUES, two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Quinlan and Wiesner.
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen Berry and Jacques.
Fire Department — Councilmen Quinlan, Vachon and Berry.
Roads, Bridges and Drains—Councilmen Quinlan, Labonte and Jacques.
Street Lights—Councilmen Vachon, Mone and Labonte.
Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Quinlan and Berry.
Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Vachon and Jacques.
Cemetery—Councilmen Wentworth, Wells and Wiesner.
Elections and Returns—Councilmen Quinlan, Vachon and Wentworth.
Bills in their Second Reading — Councilmen Quinlan, Vachon and Mone.
Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Mone, Wiesner and Wells.

CITY TREASURER.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JAMES H. JOYCE.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

JOSEPH CARIGNAN.

CITY SOLICITOR.

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.

PETER M. GAGNE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

JOSEPH DESHAIES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MARTIN FLANAGAN.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

JOHN J. GAGNON.

CITY MESSENGER.

JOHN E. SPELLMAN.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOSEPH ROBERGE.

FENCE VIEWER.

JOHN S. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVER.

DOMENICO BERGONZI.

AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—JAMES A. LOCKE, one year.
Clerk—JOSEPH N. MORIN, two years.
JOHN P. STEVENS, three years.
Office, Chandler Building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN.
1st Assistant—GEORGE LETOURNEAU.
2d Assistant—MICHAEL CONNORS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE, term expires March, 1906.
Clerk—CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1908.
ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires March, 1907.
Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN PARSONS.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—JOSEPH DESHAIES.
Clerk—PETER M. GAGNE.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—LINDSEY E. GRANT, M. D.
Clerk—JOHN J. MURPHY.
ALEXANDER J. MONGE, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1911.
Clerk—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1907.
CHARLES NASON, term expires 1909.
Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.
Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.
Officers—GEORGE HEATON.
THOMAS C. JOYAL.
HENRY A. JOY.

POLICE COURT.

Police Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk of Court—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires January, 1906.
Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL. term expires January, 1906.
HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1907.
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1907.
JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires January, 1908.
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1908.
Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.
Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 P. M.
Saturdays, from 2 to 9 P. M.
Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE, term expires March, 1907.
GEORGE A. PINKHAM, term expires March, 1906.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires March, 1908.
JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires March, 1909.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, term expires March, 1910.

Clerk and Superintendent—CHARLES F. BLAKE.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

LEAVITT C. HORNE.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOHN S. HUSSEY.
CHARLES GOODRICH.
CALVIN M. HUBBARD.
LOUIS RUEL.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.
PIERRE MORIN.
HENRY H. BRACKETT.
GEORGE H. GOODRICH.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW.

ALBERT E. J. HURD.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
LESLIE C. PATTEN.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
HARRY H. REMICK.
LOUIS RUEL.
JAMES A. LOCKE.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.
GEORGE L. ALDRICH.
PIERRE MORIN.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS:

Ward 1—ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.
Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.
Ward 3—JOSEPH CARIGNAN.
Ward 4—ERNEST S. FOSS.
Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—FRED K. WENTWORTH.
Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
Ward 3—HARRY CHICK.
Ward 4—DANIEL CRONIN.
Ward 5—PETER PERRAULT, Jr.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—SIDNEY F. STEVENS.
Ward 2—FRED E. BLAISDELL.
Ward 3—LOUIS BOULAY.
Ward 4—LAURENT GAUDREAU.
Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN H. BLAISDELL.
EVANGELISTE LABONTE.
LAZARD CARRIER, Jr.

Ward 2—SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.
HENRY H. BRACKETT.
GEORGE F. HODGDON.

Ward 3—JOHN ROWLAND.
GEORGE J. LAUZON.
NAPOLEON DAIGLE.

Ward 4—MARTIN FLANAGAN.
CHARLES E. BROWN.
NAPOLEON ST. LAURENT.

Ward 5—SAMUEL WICKS.
BENONY FAUCHER.
EDMOND LECLERE.

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Committee on Finance be hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, for the City of Somersworth, such amounts, and at such times, as may be necessary to meet current expenses, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum total of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note therefor.

Passed April 11, 1905.

Annual Appropriations for the Year 1905.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriations be made for the current year:

For Memorial Day expenses,	$ 200 00
Forest Glade Cemetery,	400 00
Street lights,	5,561 04
Interest on general debt bonds,	4,320 00
General debt bonds,	2,000 00
Water works bonds,	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	25 00
Salaries,	4,670 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
Municipal water supply,	2,990 00

Police department,	$ 3,800 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Highways, for summer,	4,000 00
Highways, for winter,	1,000 00
Schools,	17,500 00
County tax,	9,634 35
State tax,	6,200 75
Public library, regular,	437 70
Public library, special,	300 00
Printing,	500 00
Interest on notes,	1,485 46
Paupers,	600 00
Garbage,	500 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	975 70
Total amount of appropriations,	$74,150 00

Of which the amount of $63,949.25 be raised by taxation.

Passed April 18, 1905.

PETITIONS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 4, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council of Somersworth:

We, the undersigned, Memorial Day Committee of Littlefield Post, would respectfully ask the free use of the city hall for our Memorial Day exercises, to be holden on the 30th day of May next, from 7 to 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

We, the committee, feel that, as the money we have to pay for the use of the hall has to come out of our individual pockets, we are under more expense each year, as our numbers are increasing fast in our City of the Dead; hence we make this request.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Of Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.
A. LESTER FAUNCE, Secretary of Committee.

Referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act, April 4, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 18, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represents the undersigned that, at a meeting of your honorable body held on the twenty-eighth day of March last, he was elected fish and game warden.

That, since hat time, he has received several complaints of violations of the laws governing fish and game, and the open and closed seasons.

Wherefore, he is of the opinion that to investigate the matters considerable time will be required.

Because of this condition, and the increased duties of the office, he very respectfully petitions for the establishment of such a salary for said office as, in the minds of your honorable body, will recompense him for the time devoted to the duties thereof.

JOHN J. GAGNON.

Referred to the committee on ordinances, April 18, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 18, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Somersworth, N. H.:

I, John E. Spellman, city messenger, and manager of Somersworth theatre, would suggest the following prices for the ensuing year for the rent of opera house:

One whole week,	$100 00
Three nights,	50 00
One or two nights, per night,	20 00
Concerts,	15 00
Lectures,	10 00
Afternoons, without lights,	10 00

Home talent to be left to the discretion of the committee on public buildings.

Janitor to receive $2.00 per opening.

Electrician to receive 50 cts. per opening, except matinees, when he shall receive $1.00, as he has to leave his regular work.

I would suggest, also, that the city messenger make a report of every night's work, the first of each month.

JOHN E. SPELLMAN.

Referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act, April 18, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 25, 1905.

To the Honorable City Government of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: The First National bank petitions for a permit to extend a wire from its building on the corner of Market and Prospect streets to the police station, for burglar alarm purposes.

FRED M. VARNEY,
Cashier for the First National Bank.

Referred to the Mayor, with power to act, April 25, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 6, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of $250.00, to provide for a series of band concerts to be given by the City band during the coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. Demers,
Peter L. Moran,
L. P. Cote,
E. E. Donahue,
C. M. Farley,
Thomas F. Brennan,
John E. Spellman,
M. J. Casey,
Joseph Gregoire,
A. Lapointe & Co.,
G. Lessard,
F. Fortier,
Daniel J. Buckley,
C. R. March,
Ferdinand Jacques,
Joseph A. Hill,
J. D. Morneault,
Ovid Bolduc,
Achille de l'Etoile,
M. O'Malley,
G. Fred Symes,
C. H. Eaton,
A. St. Laurent,
Pierre Morin,

H. M. Hanson,
J. B. Thibault,
J. A. Habel,
E. W. Folsom,
Geo. J. Frechette.
J. H. Habel,
Joseph Rousseau,
S. F. Greenwood.

Referred to the committee on finance, with power to act, June 6, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 6, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens and tax-payers that there is need of an electric light on Union street, near the junction of King's lane.

Joseph Perron,
Baptiste Fleuri,
Jules Beland,
Augest Turcotte,
George Mailhot,
Vital Nadeau,
Joseph Nadeau,
Joseph Vigneault,
Jere Keating,
Pierre Levasseur,
Dianard Paul,
Alphonse Lapointe,
R. G. Shaw,
John Bergeron,
Octave Nadeau,
Ludger St. Hilaire,
Wilfred F. Willett,
Antoine Willett,
Arthur Nadeau.

Referred to the committee on street lights, June 6, 1905.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 5, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens and tax-payers that there is need of an electric light on West High street, near the residence of W. D.

Merrick; wherefore, we respectfully petition your honorable body for such a light to be located at or near the place mentioned herein.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Merrick,	C. Freeman,
Chas. F. Whitehouse,	Louis Ross,
Lydia C. Gilman,	Ida M. Smilie,
Charles N. Smith,	Geo. A. Swain,
Albert Gaudette,	C. S. Jones,
F. C. Chapman,	Edward R. Lawson,
E. M Wentworth,	Henry Cochrane,
John S. Hussey,	H. S. Chapman,
William J. Leach,	George Kershaw,

John E. Hussey.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, August 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen: The United Gas and Electric Company, a corporation established under the laws of said state, respectfully represents that it is authorized by its charter to carry on the business of electric lighting, heating and power in said city; that for the purpose of said business, it is necessary that lines of poles and structures, with wires strung thereon, be erected and maintained on the streets and highways of said city; that said poles, structures and wires are necessary for the proper conduct of said business.

Wherefore, it respectfully prays your honorable board to grant and confirm to your petitioner, its successors and assigns, the locations of poles and structures at the points indicated on the plan filed in the city clerk's office at said Somersworth, entitled "Plan of Somersworth, showing loca-

tion of poles owned by the United Gas and Electric Co., September, 1905," made by William A. Grover, civil engineer.

Dated at Dover, N. H., September 23rd, 1905.

United Gas and Electric Co.,
By its attorney, Leslie P. Snow.

Filed September 28, 1905.
Elisha C. Andrews, City Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Strafford, ss.

The foregoing petition having been presented to us this third day of October, A. D., 1905, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice that we will give a public hearing to all persons interested in the subject of said petition at the room of the city council, in the city of Somersworth, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1905, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard by us, and said notice is ordered to be given by said petitioner by posting an attested copy of this petition, and this order thereon, at the city clerk's office in said Somersworth, and by giving in hand, or leaving at the abode of the city clerk of said Somersworth, a like copy, at least fourteen days before said 20th day of October, A. D., 1905, and by publishing this petition and this order thereon in the Somersworth Free Press, a newspaper published at said Somersworth, for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least seven days before said day of hearing.

Witness our hands this third day of October, A. D., 1905.

B. F. Hanson, Mayor. Henry H. Wentworth,
Fred Wiesner, Patrick Quinlan,
Albert Vachon, Paul LaBonte,
John J. Berry, Henry Jacques,
Councilmen.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October, 4, 1905.

I, H. Clifford Turner, of Rochester, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, testify and say, that on the 4th day of October, 1905, I posted an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon, attested by Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk of Somersworth, at the city clerk's office at said Somersworth, and on said day gave in hand a like attested copy to Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk of Somersworth.

H. CLIFFORD TURNER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD SS. October 4, 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, Justice of the Peace.

This may certify that the within petition was published two weeks successively in the within named Somersworth Free Press, and the last publication was on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1905.

ALICE M. WATSON,
Bookkeeper.

STRAFFORD SS. October 20, A. D., 1905.

Sworn to, before me,

EDMUND S. BOYER,
Justice of the Peace.

Upon the foregoing petition, we, the undersigned, Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Somersworth, N. H., having given notice, as aforesaid, and having met at the time and place appointed, and having carefully considered said petition, and listened to all persons in interest who

appeared and desired to be heard, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Therefore, it is ordered that the location of poles above prayed for be granted to said United Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, all of said location to be in accordance with the plan filed with said petition, and referred to therein.

All poles abandoned by said company shall be immediately removed.

Space shall be reserved upon all such poles for at least two wires, to be used exclusively for municipal purposes, at no cost to said city.

As no damages appear, we have awarded no damages to any abutter.

And it is further ordered, and made a condition of this grant of location, that whenever it becomes necessary to change, or take down, any poles or wires belonging to said company, its successors and assigns, by reason of the moving through the streets of the city of Somersworth any building, or buildings, for the moving of which building, or buildings, the Mayor and City Councilmen, or other competent authorities, shall have granted a permit, the said company, or its successors and assigns, shall change, or take down, such poles and wires, and shall bear the entire expense of such change, or taking down, of its poles and wires, and of replacing them.

Given under our hands at Somersworth, this twentieth day of October, 1905.

B. F. Hanson, Mayor.
Fred Wiesner,
Henry H. Wentworth,
Albert Vachon,
Patrick Quinlan,
John J. Berry,
Henry Jacques,
Councilmen.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., November 6, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, stage hands at the opera house, respectfully petition for the free use of the same, on the night of their benefit play, on such date as may be selected for them.

John Labonte,
Fred Brooks,
Grover Towle,
Frank Bourque,
Joseph Loughlin,
George Devoe,
Edward Gilbert,
Frank Gilbert,
John Vezina.

Recommendations of the committee on public buildings, regarding rentals for the Somersworth theatre:

For six nights (one week),	$100 00
Three nights,	50 00
One night,	20 00
Concert or lecture,	15 00
Afternoon, without lights,	10 00

Janitor to furnish properties, coupon tickets, and stage help; city to furnish piano.

Fees for electrician each evening, 50 cts.

Fees for electrician for matinee, $1.00.

B. F. HANSON,
JOHN J. BERRY,
HENRY JACQUES,
Committee on Public Buildings.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 28, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, a member of the board of assessors of this city, herewith submits his resignation as a member of said board, since, on account of the time demanded by his business, he is no longer able to devote the time necessary to perform the duties of said office; wherefore, he respectfully petitions that you relieve him of said office at this time.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., September 5, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as fish and game warden.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GAGNON.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I submit herewith my report as street commissioner for the fiscal year, 1905:

Upon assuming the duties of the department, notwithstanding the excellent and thorough work of previous years, it became apparent that improvements were much needed in different sections of the city, and the following is, in brief, the history of the most important work done during the year:

HIGHWAYS.

The highways of the city have received my careful attention, and have been kept in the best condition possible. The streets have been cleared of stones, and filled in where needed.

In the out-lying districts the several road agents have rendered good service, and all highways leading to the city are much improved.

Linden street, one of the steepest grades with which we have to contend, and one most liable to washing in case of heavy rains, has been graded in a most thorough manner.

SIDEWALKS.

During the summer special care was given to the sidewalks, and the work of their improvement during the past few years has been continued.

One hundred and five feet of curbing has been laid on Franklin street; 300 feet on South street; 485 feet on Green street, and 40 feet on School street. Seven hundred and ninety feet of concrete walk has been laid on

Green street; 106 feet on Franklin street; 290 feet on Main street; 217 feet on Fore street; 273 feet on Union street; 391 feet on South street; 431 feet on Green street; 960 feet on West Green street; 250 feet on Fayette street, and 20 feet on Washington street. A cinder walk has been laid on the westerly side of Main street, from the Indigo Hill road to the Hubbard residence.

CROSS-WALKS.

The laying of granite crossings has been continued, as follows: One on Green street, near the residence of Thomas C. Joyal and John C. Pitman; one on Washington street, at the intersection with Green and Orange streets; and one on Main street, at the junction of Indigo Hill road.

SEWERS.

The sewers of the city have been kept cleaned, in order to insure good drainage.

A sewer, 900 feet in length, has been built on Second street, connecting with the one that empties into the Salmon Falls river at the gas bridge.

This has been needed for several years to control the brook that flows in that section, and which each spring, and during heavy rains, has overflowed that district, making it impassable.

In closing, I would recommend the continued improvement of our sidewalks, the building of sewers in those sections where needed, and more permanent improvements to our streets and highways.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CARIGNAN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1906, including herein the report of the librarian, which covers the details of the work of the library, and the particulars relating to its usefulness to our citizens, quite fully, and calls attention to the needs of the library.

A careful examination of the librarian's report is worthy of your careful attention. By comparing this report with the report of last year, it will be seen that there has been a falling off in the number of books circulated during the year of more than 2,000 volumes, which is a perfectly logical result of the small appropriation made during the past two years, as your trustees had but little money to spend for new books.

The larger circulation of books increases their wear, and calls for larger expenditures for rebinding and repairs. The librarian has attended to her duties with fidelity and great interest, and were it not for the work she has personally done in repairing books, the expenditure for repairs would have been much larger. She has devoted practically all of her time to the library work, and expert work of this kind is entitled to much larger compensation than Miss Hurd receives.

The needs of the library are so urgent, that your trustees may be excused if they again request you to look into the workings of the library, and decide if it is not worthy of a larger appropriation. The library tax hardly pays the expenses of keeping the library open, and the insurance on

the library. All expenditures for new books, for rebinding and repairing books, printing and cataloguing must be met by a special appropriation, and the needs of the library for the coming year would justify a special appropriation of $1,000.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in city treasury to the credit of the library account, March 1, 1905,		$ 26 22
Library tax, 1905,		437 70
Special appropriation,		300 00
Income from Chandler fund,		35 30
Total,		$799 22
Bills contracted prior to March 1, 1905, but not paid,		104 60
Balance available for 1905 account,		$694 62

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assistants,	$245 00	
Janitor's salary,	55 00	
Gas bills,	50 38	
Fuel,	12 25	
Cataloguing,	1 12	
Paid for new books and magazines,	174 36	
Paid for repairs on books,	23 30	
Printing bills,	9 90	
Supplies,	3 13	
Repairs on library room,	1 00	
Furniture for library room,	12 50	
Total,		$587 94
Balance to the credit of the library account on the books of the city treasurer, March 1, 1906,		$106 68

Bills contracted during the year ending March 1, 1906, drafts for which were not paid prior to closing city treasurer's accounts:

Janitor's salary to March 1,	$ 5 00
Librarian's salary,	15 00
Fuel,	10 50
Insurance premiums,	31 25
Cataloguing,	4 70
New books,	35 92
Repairs on books,	12 85
Printing,	7 50
Total,	$122 72
Balance on books of city treasurer,	106 68
Deficit in library account, as of March 1, 1906,	$16 04

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, HAVEN DOE,
JOHN PARSONS, JAMES A. EDGERLY,
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
Library Trustees.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Report of the Librarian.

To Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The report of the year ending Feb. 28, setting forth the work of the library, is herewith presented.

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported last year,		10,483
Added during the year,		
By purchase,	234	
By gift,	18	
By the U. S. government,	125	
		377
		10,860
Lost and withdrawn,		4
Total number of volumes in library, March 1, '06,		10,856

Of these 10,327 are accessioned.

Government publications, 529, not accessioned.

Number of books rebound during year,	98
Books repaired in library,	437
Number of new registrations,	237
Entire number of registrations,	1,970
Number of days open for delivery of books,	105
Books given out during year,	20,142
Largest number given out any month,	2,195
Largest number given out any day,	355

The real value of the public library is being realized more than ever, both by the school children and by adults. The reference work done in the library, with the books kept there for that purpose, has increased in a marked degree. The calls for help on certain lines of study have become so frequent that it is necessary to keep an attendant, for the purpose of showing persons how to find what they wish to know. There have been many complaints that this material, which is so much needed, is locked up more than two-thirds of the time.

While our figures show a great falling off in actual circulation, which is due to the lack of new fiction, yet the practical uses for which the library is intended, have grown, as shown by these facts.

The intelligent manner in which the children call for books to supplement their school work, shows the effort of the teachers to instruct their pupils how to get the best of the material provided for them. Nearly every child comes with a request for a certain book, and if that cannot be supplied, something must be substituted on the same subject. This calls for care and thought on the part of the attendant, and takes much more time than formerly, when the children came for a story, and anything would do. Nevertheless, it is very gratifying, for this is the real purpose of the library, and the result for which the librarian

has labored earnestly. Books on history, travel, and nature are most popular with this class of small readers. As many as 125 books have been issued to children in one day. In addition to these, many teachers have from five to ten books from the library, for the scholars' use in the schoolroom. These are exchanged, as soon as the children have read them.

It was voted to expend a small sum on French books. With this 14 volumes were purchased, and put in circulation September 15th. Since then they have been in constant demand, being circulated 194 times. These have attracted many persons who were unacquainted with the library before, thus giving them an interest in English books, as well as the French.

Every desire to expand has been held in check, on account of our lack of the necessary funds to carry the work forward as it should be. The trustees have recognized this, and have been very considerate, not expecting the same progress to be made as under more favorable financial conditions.

To the kindness and encouragement of the trustees, the librarian owes much of whatever good has been accomplished.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1905-'06.

General works,	53
Philosophy,	95
Religion,	133
Sociology,	252
Philology and literature,	834
Science,	529
Useful and fine arts,	400
Fiction,	12,765
History,	815
Travel,	575

Biography,	$ 515
Magazines,	3,176
	20,142

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1905,		$ 31 57
Received from non-residents,		27 75
From fines,		46 43
		$105 75
Paid for freight and express,	$5 95	
Postage and P. O. box rent,	5 58	
Books and magazines,	9 61	
Supplies and incidentals,	32 31	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1906,	52 30	
		$105 75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Herewith I submit my report for the year ending March 31st, 1906.

During the past year the city has been very fortunate in having been brought but once into the courts, either as plaintiff or defendant.

It has been my desire to keep the docket as clear as possible of cases in which the city is a party, by bringing matters in which we become involved to a speedy ending by an equitable agreement between the parties, when this is possible, and only when it is unavoidable to seek the decision of the courts. This treatment of matters seems especially necessary because of the constant change of the personnel of our city government and the perhaps somewhat natural reluctance of our ex-officials to interest themselves in such matters, all of which makes the preservation of facts surrounding any particular controversy difficult, if not almost impossible in many cases.

There is now upon the docket of our Superior Court at Dover but one case in which the city is a party, and that an appeal from our board of assessors by the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, asking for the abatement of a tax upon their property in Somersworth known as the Park property. This case was entered in the February term, and was marked by agreement of the parties to be heard some time during the early summer by William H. Roberts, Clerk of the Superior Court for this county, as a referee.

I have turned over to the city treasurer twenty dollars, received from Mr. Joseph Goulette, for damage to pigs of

Mr. John N. Haines by Mr. Goulette's dog, for which the city has paid Mr. Haines a like amount.

The police force, I believe, is faithful and energetic in the performance of its duties, and it is generally felt that our security is as certain as is possible with the means at our command.

Dry listing has been resorted to sparingly, upon investigation of each case, as heretofore, and with good results in most instances.

Drunkenness, as shown by the police court records, has occurred almost the same number of times during the past year as in the preceding year and still in excess of the number of cases in the last year of the prohibitive system.

In conclusion I wish again to express my thanks to the city officials for the many courtesies they have shown me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 10, 1906

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1st, 1905, to March 1st, 1906:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	14

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	194
Discharged,	6
Convicted,	188

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	146
Common drunkard,	8
Assault,	15
Assault on police officer,	1
Assaulting and obstructing police officer,	1
Receiving, harboring, and maintaining an escaped criminal,	1
Larceny,	5
Larceny from the person,	2
Gambling,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Selling spirituous liquor without license,	1
Selling spirituous liquor to forbidden person,	2
Breaking and entering in daytime and stealing,	3

Breaking and entering in night-time and stealing,	3
Threatening bodily hurt,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Admitting persons to place of business between 10 P. M., and 6 A. M.,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	4
Held for superior court and committed to jail,	7
Fined, appealed, and held for superior court,	1
Fined and placed on file,	3
Fined and placed on file during good behavior,	34
Fined, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	20
Placed on file,	5
Motion to quash granted by court,	1
Nol prossed on motion of city solicitor,	1
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	26
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal. Mittimus called for and committed,	7
Sentenced to house of correction and committed,	12
Sentenced to house of correction, and ordered to furnish bond to keep the peace. Appealed, and held for superior court,	1
Sentenced to jail, and ordered to furnish bond to keep the peace. Committed to jail,	1
Sentenced to jail. Sentence commuted to one year in state industrial school, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Paid fines and costs to marshal,	64

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. White,
Clerk of Police Court.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Chief Engineer of the fire department for the year 1905. During the past year, we have had eight fires and fourteen alarms, with a loss by fire of $5,000.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Timothy J. Sullivan.

Assistant Engineers—1st, George Letourneau; 2nd, Michael Conners.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, John Blaisdell.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, John D. Blue.

Stewards—No. 1, John Loughlin; No. 2, Ralph Chick; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Charles Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$100 00
Eight hundred feet double jacket hose,	300 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00
Three play pipes,	30 00

Two shut-off nozzles,	$ 25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two wrenches,	1 50
Two lanterns,	2 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, broom, duster and chairs,	15 00
	$571 50

Alert, No. 2,

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$400 00
Eight hundred feet double jacket hose,	350 00
Twenty rubber coats,	50 00
One eastern coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	40 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Three lanterns,	3 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Stove, etc.,	40 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
	$931 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon,	$150 00
Nine hundred feet double jacket hose,	420 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
One stove,	30 00
Thirty-six chairs,	18 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two axes,	2 50
	$658 50

Conqueror, No. 4.

One engine and hose cart,	$200 00
Six hundred feet double jacket hose,	275 00

Ten rubber coats,	$40 00
One stove,	30 00
Thirty-two chairs,	16 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	15 00
Nine settees,	6 00
Two wrenches,	1 50
One table,	3 00
Three lanterns,	2 50
Two play pipes,	20 00
One hydrant gate,	6 00
One jack,	2 00
Stove, etc.,	20 00
	$637 00

Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck,	$600 00
Twenty rubber coats,	55 00
Six lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	30 00
Twenty-nine chairs,	18 00
Four axes,	4 00
One crowbar,	1 00
One shovel and one broom,	1 50
One set hub runners,	50 00
	$765 50

The fire department, at present, could hardly be considered in an up-to-date condition, for many reasons.

First. If you will notice in my inventory of the department the small amount of hose that is on hand, which could not be considered sufficient to fight a fire of any size; also, that what we have are so much worn from constant use that they are hardly reliable to stand the pressure of our hydrants.

Second. When an alarm rings in at night, the firemen are at a loss as to the location of the fire; therefore,

much time is lost in locating their respective carriages, and not until a fire is well under way do the men put in their appearance where their services are needed.

Third. When an alarm rings in for a chimney fire it is necessary to have ladders and extinguishers; therefore, a general alarm is sounded, calling out the full department. Consequently, under the existing conditions I would recommend to the incoming city government:

First. The purchase of one thousand feet of good, reliable hose.

Second. The installation of a first-class fire alarm system.

Third. The purchase of two chemicals for the hook and ladder truck.

In closing, I feel it my duty to say a few words for the firemen, who have so faithfully and fearlessly performed their duties, for which they receive but small remuneration: that their salary be increased to compare with other cities of the same size and population as our own.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Sullivan,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Pauper and Soldiers' Aid Accounts.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Overseer of the Poor for the fiscal year, ending February 28, 1906. An itemized account of the receipts and expenditures for paupers and dependent soldiers and their families for the past year, as taken from the books of the city clerk, appears on another page of this report.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	$1,506 98
Soldiers' Aid account,	47 35
	$1,554 33

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DESHAIES,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1906.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with Chapter IX, Sec. 8, of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1906.

During the year, I have made a house-to-house inspection of sanitary conditions, giving particular attention to sewer connections and outbuildings, and as a result, many changes were ordered and made.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. Cases.	Died.
Measles,	8	0
Diphtheria,	1	0
Typhoid,	14	6

Number of births,	221
Number of deaths,	125
Excess of births over deaths,	96
Average deaths per thousand population for five preceding years,	19.5
Average deaths per thousand for 1904,	17.6
Number of notices served of existing nuisances,	118
Complaints received,	28
Unsanitary privy vaults removed,	32
Water closets connected with sewer,	68
Unused wells filled in,	8
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults,	4

On May 5, 1903, the city council adopted rules and regulations to govern the collection of garbage and refuse.

I had 1,000 of these rules and regulations printed in pamphlet form, and distributed throughout the city.

The collection of garbage and refuse was begun May 15th, and continued up to November 16th, when the appropriation for this department was exhausted.

The collection of garbage and refuse is very much appreciated, and should be continued.

On April 26th, last, the board of health appointed Napoleon Leduc, M. D., inspector of milk.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. GAGNE,
Sanitary Officer.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith we submit to you a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1906, as made up by the clerk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$ 400 00
Interest on trust fund,	348 02
Mary E. Blanchard,	30 00
Benjamin A. Wiggin,	100 00
Annie L. Seavey,	100 00
James A. Locke,	100 00
Eliza J. Tordoff,	100 00
Heman Baxter,	30 00
Labor on lots and graves,	514 00
	$1,722 02

EXPENDITURES.

Alphonse Beaupre,	$ 315 00
Joseph Turcotte,	312 00
Stephen Nadeau,	9 00
J. Jean,	4 50
C. F. Smith,	6 64
Wm. B. Martin acct.,	90 50
Hay and grain,	58 50
C. F. Blake,	355 50
S. A. Seavey,	6 60

W. D. Merrick,	$ 12 50
Miscellaneous,	67 03
Wm. A. Grover,	126 40
	$1,364 17

ASSETS.

Old accounts,	$60 00
Eight finished lots,	
Nine unfinished lots.	
Liabilities—none.	

CHARLES F. BLAKE,
Superintendent.

A. LESTER FAUNCE,
M. V. B. WENTWORTH,
B. F. HANSON,
Directors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1905:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50 00
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins	300 00
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300 00
Helen M. Twombly	Samuel Twombly	100 00
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50 00
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20 00
Amasa Kennison	Amasa Kennison	50 00
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20 00
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20 00
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker Lot No. 27, N. E.	100 00
Samuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300 00
Calvin Rollins	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Charles H. Parker	Farzina Hurd and others	30 00
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125 00
Frances S. Huntress	Frances S. Huntress	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20 00
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50 00
Sophronia Hill	John C. Hill	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60 00
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25 00
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith	100 00
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl	50 00
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty	50 00
George W. Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100 00
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard	50 00
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase	J. M. and C. M. Chase	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham	Moody Pike	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne	James Horne	50 00
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300 00
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	$100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D	50 00
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	100 00
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50 00
Isabel S. Emery	Rufus W. Stevens	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Brackett Dore	Lot 21, Div. 9	50 00
Addie D. Webber	James Delano	50 00
Isaac Chandler	Isaac Chandler	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton	Silas M. Hamilton	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes. Adm'r	Mary B. Wentworth	50 00
Ida M. Clement	Lot 31, Northwest	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden	Wm Holden	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch	Lot 1, Div. 23	100 00
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16. Div. 12	100 00
Charles F. Bryant	Dennis O'Brien	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	Lot 25, S. W	100 00
Nancy F. Connor	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes	Lot 10, Div. 10. Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick	Lot 33, E. Div	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn	Lot 47, N. W	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard	Lot 24, N. W	50 00
James Henry Porter	Lot 5. Div. 9	50 00
Mary A. Fernald	William P. Fernald	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts	100 00
Amanda E. Fall	Lot 23, S. E., Noah L. Fall	100 00
Martha Gilman	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Edwin P. Horne	Lot 7, Div. 5	100 00
John Pitman	John Pitman	100 00
Abby Pemberton	Abby Pemberton	50 00
J. N. Haines Amasa Wentworth Geo. W. Thompson	J. N. Haines Amasa Wentworth Geo. W. Thompson	50 00
John and W. B. Martin	John and W. B. Martin	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Young	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	Lot No. 16, Div. A., southerly half	50 00
George W. Farnham	Lot No. 12, Div. 13	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James	Lot No. 40. Div. 40	50 00
Wm. B. Martin	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15	50 00
Sarah Pray	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh	James B. Shapleigh Lot	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost	O. A. Frost Lot	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r	James Horne Lot	50 00
Susan M. Read	Joseph B. Read	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey	Lot No. 8, Div. 25	100 00
George A. Foye	Frederick Foye	50 00
Joseph Hubbard	Lot No. 2, Abigail Straw	50 00
H. M. Blake	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake, and Coleman	150 00
J. R. Horne, Adm'r	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake, and Coleman	50 00
M. A. Corson	Lot No. 37, Itheal Allen	50 00
Lavina McCrillis	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins	Aaron Maddox Lot	50 00
H. E. Wotton	Lot No. 5, Div. N. W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox	50 00
Lizzie L. James	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall	Lot No. 12, Div. 9. John H., Noah M., and Reuben Randall	100 00
Olie Hammond	Lot D, S. E., Olie Hammond	50 00
Mary A. Rand	Lot No. 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand	75 00
Irene Lougee	Lot A, S. Div., Irene Lougee	50 00
George B. McElwaine	Lot No. 59, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee	100 00
Alvira Andrews	John W. Babb	100 00
David H. Stacy	Hayson Gilman, ot No. 1, Div. 16	100 00
J. L. H. Lowe	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Mary J. Cochrane	Mary J. Cowell, Lot No. 4, Div. 19, S.E.	30 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Sarah A. Shapleigh	Dr. Richard Russell	$100 00
Frank H. Stacy	Lot No. 23, David H. Stacy	100 00
A. Demerritt	Joseph C. Woodman, Sarah A. Pierce	25 00
Estate Mary E. Bagley	O. J. Bagley	100 00
F. A. Hussey	Samuel James	100 00
Lizzie Angel	John James	50 00
Mrs. E. J. Harding	Lot 25, N. W. Div.	50 00
Fred H. Roberts	Lot 11, Div. 25	100 00
Lillian Morgan, Wm. T. Lord	Lot 11, Div. N. W., in name of John H. Horn	50 00
Total		$10,150 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the ordinances of the city I herewith submit to you my report of the collections for the year 1905.

Tax list submitted to me for collection,	$64,319 15
Added valuation found, and interest collected,	105 67
Total,	$64,424 82

ABATEMENTS MADE BY ASSESSORS.

Duplicates,	$996 38	
Paid elsewhere,	38 60	
Non-residents,	271 17	
Soldiers,	12 55	
Over 70 years of age,	27 02	
Under 21 years of age,	42 46	
Excessive valuation,	147 48	
Dead	17 37	
		$1,553 03
Total collected,		$62,871 79
Commission,		785 87
Amount due,		$62,085 92
Paid Arthur J. Seavey, Treasurer,		$62,085 92

J. H. JOYCE,
Collector.

VALUATION.

1905

Polls, 1921,	$ 192,100 00
Real estate, land and buildings,	1,804,876 00
Horses, 316,	24,991 00
Cows, 238,	6,710 00
Vehicles, 111,	6,026 00
Oxen, 2,	100 00
Bank stock, resident,	78,128 00
Bank stock, non-resident,	51,660 00
Stock in trade,	224,681 00
Factories and machinery,	943,300 00
Total,	$3,332,572 00
Added valuation,	105 67
Grand total,	$3,332,677 67
Increase in valuation over previous year,	$167,605 89

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1906.

DR.

Cash balance, March 1, 1905,	$ 6,670 28
Cemetery trust funds income,	348 02
Cemetery income,	974 00
Cemetery trust funds,	450 00
Chandler building,	430 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	959 50
Dog licenses,	593 91
Miscellaneous licenses,	198 00
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Police court fines,	510 00
State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax,	758 06
" " Literary fund,	539 00
" " Insurance tax,	45 75
Savings bank tax,	7,254 87
Taxes, 1905,	62,085 92
Water works,	14,418 64
United Gas & Electric Co., rebate,	1 68
Tuition,	80 00
Sale of school supplies,	13 53
State of New Hampshire, 1904 liquor license,	348 82
" " 1905 liquor license,	3,960 00
Rebate of school department,	1 00
Rebate of miscellaneous accounts,	3 00
H. Doe, damage on glass,	76
Total,	$110,715 34

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Bonds,	$ 4,000 00
Cemetery,	1,364 17
Cemetery trust fund,	450 00
Chandler building,	565 13
City hall,	1,080 42
County tax,	9,634 35
Fire department,	1,951 74
Highways,	4,632 63
Interest,	6,137 90
Lights,	5,572 20
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,530 77
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Pauper,	1,515 48
Police,	3,788 75
Police costs and fines,	352 83
Public library,	692 54
Printing,	384 75
Salaries,	3,916 33
Schools,	19,790 59
Sewers,	1,835 65
Sidewalks,	2,055 22
Soldiers' tax,	47 35
State tax,	6,200 75
Water works,	11,826 15
Garbage,	496 63
Dog license,	136 60
Municipal water supply,	2,990 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Balance on hand,	7,516 41
Total,	$110,715 34

Arthur J. Seavey,
Treasurer.

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $106,000.00.

1906,	Oct. 1,	pay interest,	$4,240
		pay bonds,	2,000
1907,	"	pay interest,	4,160
		pay bonds,	2,000
1908,	"	pay interest,	4,080
		pay bonds,	2,000
1909,	"	pay interest,	4,000
		pay bonds,	2,000
1910,	"	pay interest,	3,840
		pay bonds,	4,000
1911,	"	pay interest,	3,680
		pay bonds,	4,000
1912,	"	pay interest,	3,520
		pay bonds,	4,000
1913,	"	pay interest,	3,360
		pay bonds,	4,000
1914,	"	pay interest,	3,200
		pay bonds.	5,000
1915,	"	pay interest,	3,000
		pay bonds,	5,000
1916,	"	pay interest,	2,800
		pay bonds,	5,000
1917,	"	pay interest,	2,600
		pay bonds,	5,000
1918,	"	pay interest,	2,200
		pay bonds,	62,000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $171,000.00.

1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	$6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,760
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall building and furnishings,	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	250 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
	$491,905 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Benjamin F. Hanson, mayor,	$150 00
Freeman A. Hussey, mayor,	50 00
Arthur J. Seavey, city treasurer,	150 00
Fred M. Varney, city treasurer,	50 00
Christopher H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court,	250 00
Sidney F. Stevens, city solicitor,	400 00
Joseph Carignan, street commissioner,	625 00
Joseph N. Boufford, street commissioner,	62 50
Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk,	458 37
Peter M. Gagne, sanitary officer,	180 00
Napoleon Leduc, city physician,	75 00
Alexander J. Monge, city physician,	25 00
Joseph Deshaies, overseer of the poor,	37 50
Michael J. Leary, overseer of the poor,	12 50
John E. Spellman, city messenger,	215 00
James A. Locke, assessor,	100 00
Joseph N. Morin, assessor and clerk of board,	97 50
John P. Stevens, assessor,	75 00
Geo. J. Frechette, assessor and clerk of board,	32 50
Hartley S. Chapman, assessor,	25 00
Timothy J. Sullivan, chief engineer of fire department,	26 25
George Letourneau, first assistant engineer,	18 75
Michael Connors, second assistant engineer,	18 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, plumbing inspector,	50 00
John W. Curley, auditor,	25 00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	25 00
Sidney F. Stevens, ward clerk,	5 50

Fred E. Blaisdell, ward clerk,	$ 9 21
Louis Boulay, ward clerk,	6 50
Laurent Gaudreau, ward clerk,	5 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk,	5 50
Alpheus L. Faunce, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00
Joseph Carignan, supervisor,	15 00
Ernest S. Foss, supervisor,	15 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor,	15 00
Burton Etter, moderator,	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	3 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Patrick Quinlan, moderator,	3 00
James A. Kearns, moderator,	3 00
George W. Garland, selectman,	3 00
Barton M. Wentworth, selectman,	3 00
Ovid Paul, selectman,	3 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman,	3 00
George F. Hodgdon, selectman,	3 00
Sylvester D. Card, selectman,	3 00
John Rowland, selectman,	3 00
Louis T. Drouin, selectman,	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Martin Flanagan, selectman,	3 00
Charles E. Brown, selectman,	3 00
Godfroi Gregoire, selectman,	3 00
Benony Faucher, selectman,	5 00
Omar Joyal, selectman,	3 00
Treffle Leclere, selectman,	3 00
Edmund P. Vermette, janitor,	2 00
Alfred Perrault, janitor,	3 00
James Brunelle, janitor,	2 00
John Loughlin, janitor,	2 00
Francis Beamish, gate tender,	2 00
Cyrille Vallee, gate tender,	2 00
Total expense,	$3,916 33

Transferred to school account,	$539 84
" miscellaneous account,	50 00
" pauper account,	100 00
" interest account,	63 83
Total,	$4,670 00
Appropriation,	$4,670 00

Highways.

Peter Perrault, labor,	$295 05
Alfred Amyotte, labor,	191 10
Felix Devoe, labor,	248 55
Francois Roberge, labor,	230 25
Peter Perrault, jr., labor and team,	216 78
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	114 42
Benony Faucher, labor and team,	71 50
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	92 00
Alfred Amyotte, Jr., labor,	24 00
Onesime Caron, labor,	35 70
John B. Dodier, labor,	38 25
Omar Leclere, labor,	12 75
Barthelime Nolette, labor,	7 50
George Moore, labor and team,	42 25
Honore Dubois, labor,	18 00
Francois Deschenes, labor,	48 00
Michael McHugh, labor,	6 00
Charles Davis, labor,	10 50
Patrick Rowan, labor,	3 00
Jules Beland, labor,	14 25
Godfroi Labonte, labor,	74 25
Henry Jacques, labor,	34 25
Hubert St. Pierre, labor,	17 25
Louis Boucher, labor,	40 50
Henry Couture, labor,	15 75

Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	$ 39 10
Joseph Fournier, labor,	33 75
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	111 78
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	12 00
Edmund Leclere, labor and team,	230 91
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	60 12
Joseph Habel, labor and team,	103 12
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	144 13
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	163 97
William Riley, labor,	6 75
Orion Joy, labor,	2 25
William Potvin, supplies,	1 50
Harry Hubbard, labor,	1 10
A. B. Jeneau, rent,	10 00
William D. Merrick, repairs,	4 95
Gedeon Roux, labor,	4 26
Mark A. Kearns, damages,	3 80
George Kershaw, labor,	3 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor,	1 50
Arthur Fradette, labor,	1 50
Joseph A. Hill, services,	5 00
Peter Gilbert, labor,	6 00
Alphonse Gilbert, labor,	1 50
George Brown, labor,	1 50
Harry Worster, labor,	6 00
B. F. Hanson, teams,	9 50
George F. Hodgdon, labor and team,	2 00
F. X. Nolette, labor and team,	6 00
Moses H. Pray, labor and team,	18 20
Amedee Prue, labor and team,	3 31
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	49 38
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	38 69
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	12 92
George Tremblay, labor and team,	41 37
A. C. Ham, labor,	11 65
J. Godias Gagne, labor and team,	16 78

Charles Linscott, labor,	$ 2 25
J. G. Libby, labor,	16 00
Kirke Worster, labor,	39 60
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	2 95
Benjamin J. Hussey, labor and team,	67 30
Burtell Rogers, labor and team,	10 65
John Watson, labor,	6 15
Michael Chasse, labor,	7 50
George Gagne, labor,	26 25
Philip Gagnon, labor,	4 50
Fred Burke, labor,	4 50
Michael Guy, labor,	12 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	13 15
James Wallace, labor,	1 50
Pierre Levasseur, labor,	62 00
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	70 38
Gedeon Soucy, labor,	7 50
George A. Priestley, labor,	1 50
Odilon Couturier, labor,	1 25
John Bergeron, labor,	6 88
Charles Pingree, labor,	22 00
Israel Dubois, labor,	54 15
Javan M. Russell, stone,	5 88
A. W. Guptill, labor,	3 00
Joseph Boufford, labor,	40 50
John B. Morin, labor,	7 50
Delphis Ruel, labor and team,	8 27
Mrs. J. L. Bignall, sand,	1 50
Charles Moore, labor,	3 12
Augustus Pingree, labor,	9 00
Richard Eastman, labor,	1 50
Frank Smith, labor,	16 00
Alfred Pare, labor,	6 75
Eloge Gagnon, labor,	6 75
Alec. Grondin,	3 00
Alfred Fortier, labor,	6 75

Telesphore Perrault, labor,	$15 00
Vital Nadeau, labor,	15 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor and team,	15 75
Henry Fournier, labor,	14 25
Joseph Letourneau, labor,	9 00
Napoleon Defosse, labor,	4 50
Calixte Defosse, labor,	2 25
Ferdinand Metivier, labor,	5 25
Joseph Desmarais, labor,	3 00
Peter Bourassa, labor,	6 50
Theodule Aubin, labor,	7 50
Joseph Plante, supplies,	13 21
Emil Gagne, labor,	8 00
Frank Tardiff, labor and team,	8 12
Guptill Bros., lumber,	61 43
Joseph Bisson, labor,	5 25
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	8 25
Eugene Morin, labor,	1 50
George J. Lauzon, labor,	8 25
Patrick Riley, labor,	3 75
Joseph Moore, labor,	8 25
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	11 25
Romeo Letourneau, labor,	9 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	48 99
Horace E. Davis, stone,	9 60
Archille Gagne, labor,	9 00
Josiah F. Jones, labor,	15 00
Joseph Jacques, labor,	5 60
William Hebert, labor,	4 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	3 00
Napoleon Turmelle, labor,	2 25
Ernest Legeux, labor,	4 50
James Mack, labor,	3 00
John Grondin, labor,	6 75
Ovid St. Pierre, labor,	29 25
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor and team,	28 00

Archille Roy, labor,	$24 75
Felix Cartier, labor and team,	50
James Thompson, labor,	3 00
John Laliberte, labor,	21 75
Frank Martin, labor,	15 00
Warren Cartier, labor,	3 75
Fred Cartier, labor,	2 25
Treffle Fillion, labor,	71 70
Charles Roy, labor and team,	10 40
Oscar F. Davis, gravel,	33 00
Jules Pepin, labor,	39 00
Patrick Bohan, labor,	3 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	4 50
Henry Morin, labor,	6 00
Nazaire Plante, repairs,	8 05
A. B. Seavey, labor,	12 00
John A. Dame, labor,	9 75
Alec Vaillancour, labor,	28 50
Norbert Lanois, labor,	24 00
Joseph Baker, labor,	3 00
Walter S. Otis, labor,	16 50
Fred Weekson, labor,	6 00
Frank Weekson, labor,	3 00
Oscar Weekson, labor,	4 50
Hubert Boucher, labor,	10 50
Pierre Chabot, labor,	7 50
Joseph Bergeron, labor,	4 12
Louis Corson, labor,	10 50
C. C. Hanson, labor,	1 50
Auguste Guinard, labor,	7 50
Joseph Dumais, labor,	5 25
Patrick Scahill, labor,	8 25
Wilfred Camire, labor,	2 25
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	25 15
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	15 59
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,	9 75

Edward Short, labor,	$ 9 00
George Stewart, labor,	3 00
Theodore Madore, labor and team,	27 55
Joseph Roy, labor and team,	1 10
Patrick Hanaghan, labor,	1 50
Paul Vachon, labor,	1 50
Ben Perron, labor,	4 50
Millard Foss, labor,	2 25
Joseph Poulin, labor,	8 25
Alfred Ruel, labor,	6 75
Joseph Lessard, labor,	9 00
Cyrille Vallee, labor,	7 50
John Kearns, labor,	4 50
Total,	$4,592 48
Transferred to moths account,	100 00
" sidewalks,	55 22
" city hall,	119 24
" Chandler building,	35 13
" street lights,	11 16
Unexpended balance,	86 77
Total.	$5,000 00
Appropriation,	$5,000 00

Sewer Account.

Peter Perrault, Jr., labor and team,	$27 35
Alfred Amyotte, labor,	89 25
Peter Perrault, labor,	79 95
Francois Roberge, labor,	70 80
Felix Devoe, labor,	66 45
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	44 71
Joseph Perron, lumber,	9 26
Hubert St. Pierre, labor,	51 45

Barteleme Nolette, labor,	$39 45
Jules Beland, labor,	24 00
Michael McCue, labor,	27 75
Henry Couture, labor,	21 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	21 00
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	53 25
John B. Dodier, labor,	30 75
Treffle Fillion, labor,	37 50
Edmund Leclere, labor,	19 80
Vital Nadeau, labor,	21 75
Henry Jacques, labor,	18 00
Onesime Caron, labor,	10 50
Joseph Fournier, labor,	15 75
Achille Gagne, labor,	1 50
Rodolphe Varville, labor,	4 50
James Thompson, labor,	8 25
Michael Doolan, labor,	27 75
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	1 50
Louis Boucher, labor,	15 00
Godfroi Labonte, labor and team,	2 75
Patrick Scahill, labor,	75
John Tremblay, labor,	4 50
Amedee Prue, trucking,	50
Exavier Jean, labor,	7 00
Alfred Carignan, labor,	17 25
Pierre Chabot, labor,	9 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 50
Joseph Roy, trucking,	1 50
Napoleon Gagne, labor,	6 00
John Thompson, labor,	4 50
Thomas Belanger, labor,	1 50
Lazarre Carrier, lumber,	2 00
Ernest Tanguay, labor,	2 25
Amedee Lefebvre, labor,	4 50
Wilfred Bolduc, labor,	1 50
Mathews Bros., lumber,	59 45

Ephrem Boucher, services,	$ 3 65
J. Gaudios Gagne, trucking,	1 75
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	5 23
Jacques Tardiff, labor,	9 00
Patrick Rowan, labor,	12 60
Benony Faucher, labor,	9 00
John S. Morse, services,	5 00
Charles C. Chesley, brick,	21 25
C. L. Jenness, pipe,	2 28
Etienne Nadeau, labor,	9 00
George Couchon, labor,	17 55
Lauri Baudri, labor,	1 50
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	772 42
Total expense,	$1,835 65
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Transferred from state tax,	835 65
Total,	$1,835 65

Fire Department.

The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	$60 60
Charles Kershaw, services,	29 85
Pierre Morin, fuel,	27 25
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor,	19 50
John Kershaw, chief engineer,	8 75
Harry Chick, first assistant engineer,	6 25
George Letourneau, second assistant engineer,	6 25
James L. Stone, services,	3 50
E. E. Webber, services,	3 00
Howard M. Hanson, supplies,	2 03
H. L. Whitehouse, trucking,	2 00
Amedee Prue, trucking,	1 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	5 41

James A. Flanagan, services,	$ 4 50
Michael Riley, services,	2 00
Daniel Johnson, services,	2 00
W. Ashton Horne, services,	2 00
George J. Lauzon, services,	4 00
George Palmer, services,	2 00
Israel Perreault, services,	2 00
Alec Labonte, services,	2 00
George Richmond, services,	2 00
Wilbur Jackson, services,	2 00
John Blaisdell, services,	2 00
Simon Newcomb, services,	2 00
Daniel J. Buckley, services,	4 00
John Blue, services,	2 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	2 90
Edward Farley, services,	2 00
John Casey, services,	2 00
Patrick Bohan, services,	2 00
Timothy J. Sullivan, services,	4 00
Michael Connors, services,	4 00
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,	3 50
Hiram J. Walker, labor,	5 25
Zephirin H. Rivard, services,	2 00
James Riley, services,	2 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	2 75
Leo Decatur, labor,	2 00
Deluge Hose Co., No, 1, pay roll,	320 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	318 83
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	318 89
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	220 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	420 00
Michael Riley, trucking,	5 00
Joseph Joyal, services,	1 50
Knight & Thomas, Inc., supplies,	1 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	2 00
George Gagne, labor,	2 00

Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	$67 50
Elmer Grant, repairs,	6 00
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	4 48
B. F. Hanson, teams,	6 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 00
John Twombly, services,	2 00
Martin Flanagan, services,	2 00
John C. Hurd, supplies,	2 40
American Express Co., expressage.	35
Ernest S. Foss, labor, etc.,	6 00
Total expenditure,	$1,951 74
Unexpended balance,	48 26
Total,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	$2,000 00

Pauper Account.

Paul Labonte, groceries, Louis Bisson,	$139 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	144 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Louis Marquis,	59 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Jean Aubert,	42 96
Joseph Labonte, meat, Joseph Giroux,	185 89
Joseph Labonte, meat, Louis Bisson,	56 02
Joseph Labonte, meat, Henry Dubois,	35 87
State Industrial school, board of Fred Carter and Gideon Vallier,	117 00
Luella A. Davis, board of Charles Wedgewood,	96 00
Patrick D. O'Connell, rent, Eugene Bourque,	88 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Celestin Rene,	117 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Mrs. Damese Nadeau,	20 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Gedeon Breton,	22 50
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Gedeon Breton,	20 00
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Jean Aubert,	5 00

Vital G. Lamb, meat, Alfred Trudeau,	$15 30
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Francois Lassonde,	1 00
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Louis Marquis,	11 10
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	23 25
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Odilon Vachon,	5 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	10 51
Pierre Morin, fuel, Joseph Moisan,	8 50
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Mrs. Odilon Vachon,	43 47
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Eugene Brunelle,	13 99
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Henry Dubois,	10 86
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Louis Bisson,	7 88
J. Gaudios Gagne, burial of Eugene Brochu,	25 00
J. Gaudios Gagne, burial of Fecteau child,	7 00
John C. Pitman, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	30 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Frank Richards,	16 12
Strafford County farm, care of William Allen,	15 00
Mrs. John W. Sanborn, rent, Joseph Moisan,	13 00
Morris Gould, rent, Alfred Trudeau,	15 00
Notre Dame Hospital, Mrs. Henedine Vachon,	14 75
G. J. Frechette & Co., goods, Celestin Rene,	35 67
Pharmacie Canadienne, medicine, Mrs. Damase Nadeau,	3 25
Pharmacie Canadienne, medicine, Annie Tardiff,	85
Pharmacie Canadienne, medicine, Celestin Rene,	50
William Potvin, groceries, Emile Bouchard,	3 00
D. Frechette, shoes, Mrs. Mary Stanton,	2 25
George J. Frechette, goods, Mr. Odilon Vachon,	2 00
Peter M. Gagne, cash paid out,	3 44
John Allard, board, Kate Cassidy,	4 00
Hermenegilde Nadeau, groceries, Alec Bergeron,	4 00
Hermenegilde Nadeau, groceries, Hercules Bergeron,	4 00
Gedeon Turcotte, goods, Joseph Lassonde,	5 55
Laverdiere & Plante, goods, Mrs. Odilon Vachon,	2 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	1.50
Total expenditures,	$1,506 98
Unexpended balance,	2 62
Total,	$1,509 60

Appropriation,	$ 600 00
Transferred from liquor licenses,	300 00
" state tax,	509 60
" salaries,	100 00
Total,	$1,509 60

Police Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	$750 00
Charles L. Estes, assistant marshal,	638 75
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	638 75
Henry A. Joy, officer,	638 75
George Heaton, officer,	374 50
Evangeliste Labonte, officer,	217 00
Louis Lachance, officer,	87 50
Wilbur G. Andrews, officer,	50 75
Harry F. Whitehouse, special officer,	5 25
Kenny King, special officer,	3 50
Alex Goulette, special officer,	3 50
Arthur Cote, special officer,	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	3 50
Leavitt Albert, special officer,	3 50
Joseph Nadeau, special officer,	3 50
A. K. Eager, special officer,	3 50
Daniel Cronin, special officer,	3 50
Dudley N. Cheney, special officer,	3 50
John W. Hartford, special officer,	3 50
Joseph King, special officer,	3 50
Charles F. Davis, special officer,	1 75
Walter S. Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
Charles Nason, commissioner,	50 00
Charles Nason Estate, commissioner,	17 88

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	$35 95
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	29 40
John Allard, meals,	28 40
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	19 83
Day & Co., expressage,	6 96
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	5 75
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	4 30
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	3 75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., service,	2 40
J. E. Post, brushes,	2 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	2 70
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Mullin, services,	2 25
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	1 70
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	1 60
Charles L. Estes, team hire,	3 00
Total expenditures,	$3,786 37
Unexpended balance,	13 63
Total,	$3,800 00
Appropriation,	$3,800 00

Miscellaneous License Account.

George Bshara, peddler,	$14 00
Joseph Kasis, peddler,	14 00
Milse Kasis, peddler,	14 00
M. Fleisher, peddler,	14 00
A. Loudon, peddler,	14 00
M. Sharensky, peddler,	14 00
Polis Arab, peddler,	14 00
George Michael, peddler,	13 00
L. Perry, show,	9 00
A. B. Leighton, pool and bowling,	28 00

Biscornet & Fremault, pool,		$40 00
F. D. Lynch, bowling,		10 00
Total,		$198 00
Transferred to school account,	$176 00	
Unexpended balance,	22 00	
Total,		$198 00

Police Court Fines and Fees.

Receipts,		$510 00
Forrest L. Marsh, services,	$ 5 00	
E. W. Folsom, repairing clock,	1 25	
O. F. Davis, repairs,	26 01	
Transferred to interest account,	3 88	
" school account,	300 00	
Unexpended balance,	173 86	
		$510 00

Memorial Day.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	$200 00
Appropriation,	$200 00

Liquor License Account.

Receipts,		$4,308 82
Estimated amount, deducted from general appropriations,	$4,000 00	
Transferred to pauper account,	300 00	
Unexpended balance,	8 82	
		$4,308 82

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Charles F. Blake, superintendent and clerk's services,		$494 53
William B. Martin, superintendent and clerk's services,		90 50
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,		315 00
Joseph Turcotte, labor,		312 00
William A. Grover, civil engineer,		126 40
William D. Merrick, labor, etc.,		12 50
Charles F. Smith, sod,		6 64
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		6 60
Total expenditures,		$1,364 17
Unexpended balance,		357 85
Total,		$1,722 02
Appropriation,	$400 00	
Receipts,	974 00	
Trust fund income,	348 02	
		$1,722 02

City Hall Account.

Pierre Morin, fuel,	$322 88
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	158 20
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	142 39
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	118 10
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	92 00
James H. Joyce, insurance,	52 50
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	36 31
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor,	29 67
James A. Flanagan, repairs,	27 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, repairs,	37 50
Charles C. Bunker, labor,	13 45
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	9 50
John E. Spellman, labor,	9 50

Mrs. Eugene Morin, services,		$6 00
Charles H. Annis, labor,		8 25
Riley & Murnane, supplies,		2 49
Guptill Bros., lumber,		2 13
Fred Burke, labor,		3 50
F. O. Cartier, trucking,		2 75
George A. Pinkham, services,		2 00
A. Carter & Son, supplies,		1 90
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		1 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,		90
Total expenditures,		$1,080 42
Receipts,	$959 50	
Rebate,	1 68	
Transferred from highways,	119 24	
		$1,080 42

Printing.

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing and supplies,	$300 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	48 75
Geo. G. Neal, binding reports,	36 00
Total expenditures,	$384 75
Unexpended balance,	115 25
Total,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

County Tax.

Stephen D. Wentworth, treasurer,	$9,634 35
Appropriation,	$9,634 35

State Tax.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		$6,200 75
Transferred to sewer account,		835 65
" school account,		540 21
" pauper account,		509 60
" miscellaneous account,		489 12
" soldiers' aid account,		22 35
Total,		$8,597 68
Received from state railroad tax,	$758 06	
literary fund,	539 00	
insurance tax,	45 75	
savings bank tax,	7,254 87	
		$8,597 68

Notes Payable.

Somersworth Savings bank, note No. 190,	$5,000 00
" " " note No. 191,	2,000 00
" " " note No. 192,	3,000 00
Total,	$10,000 00
Somersworth Savings bank,	$10,000.00

Soldiers' Aid Account.

Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary,		$40 00
B. F. Hanson, mileage,		5 35
Daniel Cronin, services,		2 00
Total,		$47 35
Appropriation,	$25 00	
Transferred from state tax,	22 35	
		$47 35

Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth Water Works,		$2,990 00
Appropriation,		$2,990 00

Street Sprinkling,

Theodore Madore,		$50 00
Appropriation,		$50 00

Moths Account.

Transferred from highway account,		$100 00

Street Lights.

United Gas & Electric Co., service,		$3,707 36
Dover Gas Light Co., service,		1,864 84
Total expenditures,		$5,572 20
Appropriation,	$5,561 04	
Transferred from highway account,	11 16	
		$5,572 20

Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

General Debt Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$,2,000 00

Garbage Account.

Michael Riley, labor,	$420 38
George Gagne, labor,	57 75
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	14 25
Joseph Vachon, labor,	3 50
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	75
Total Expenditures,	$496 63
Unexpended balance,	3 37
Total,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth Savings Bank,		$702 40
J. L. Woodsom,		444 50
George B. McElwain,		266 00
Benjamin F. Hayes,		52 50
Clara L. Hayes,		52 50
Marie S. McElwain,		70 00
William McElwain,		70 00
Total expenditures,		$1,657 90
Unexpended balance,		10 52
Total,		$1,668 42
Appropriation,	$1,485 46	
Transferred from salaries account,	63 83	
Transferred from printing account,	115 25	
Transferred from police costs and fines,	3 88	
		$1,668 42

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$4,320 00
Appropriation,	$4,320 00

Dog License Account.

Receipts,		$648 71
John McGurty, damage to cows,	45 00	
Peter Marquis, damage to cows,	20 00	
Charles P. Andrews, damage to cows,	20 00	
John N. Haines, pigs killed,	20 00	
John E. Spellman, pigs killed,	6 00	
Benjamin J. Ward, hens killed,	7 00	
Joshua G. Bragdon, hens killed,	4 80	
Ernest S. Foss, hens killed,	4 50	
Harry L. Brewster, hens killed,	3 00	
Charles E. Hammett, hens killed,	1 00	
Isaiah B. Jones, hens killed,	80	
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	2 50	
George A. Priestley, services,	1 00	
E. A. Smith, services,	1 00	
City clerk's fees,	54 80	
Transferred to school account,	457 31	
		$648 71

Chandler Building.

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,	$400 00
James H. Joyce, insurance,	22 50
Somersworth Water Works, service,	19 77
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas, council room,	9 36
Charles C. Bunker, labor,	4 85
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	4 40

Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material,		$2 50
John E. Spellman, labor,		1 75
Total expenditures,		$465 13
Receipts,	$430 00	
Transferred from highway account,	35 13	
		$465 13

Public Library Account.

Frances D. Hurd, librarian,	$265 00
Herman Goldberger, books,	73 00
Peter Berube, janitor,	70 00
W. B. Clarke Co., books and supplies,	52 57
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	50 68
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	31 25
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	20 99
David Farquhar, supplies,	16 80
Guptill Bros., lumber,	14 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	18 20
Schoenhof Book Co., books,	13 95
Pierre Morin, fuel,	12 25
Ruel & Gage, fuel,	12 25
S. L. Purinton, supplies,	12 50
George G. Neal, binding,	6 50
American Book Co., books,	6 85
American Baptist Missionary Union, supplies,	5 00
Tension Envelope Co., supplies,	2 25
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Estate of S. A. Seavey, supplies,	2 65
Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies,	1 48
Newton Russell, janitor,	1 25
Library Bureau, supplies,	1 12
Total expenditures,	$692 54

Unexpended balance,		$106 68
Total,		$799 22
Appropriation, regular,	$437 70	
Appropriation, special,	300 00	
Chandler Fund income,	35 30	
Unexpended balance, 1904,	26 22	
		$799 22

Sidewalks.

Joseph Jacques, concreting,	$862 86
Horace E. Davis, curbing,	380 00
N. E. Felt Roofing Works, pitch and tar,	174 70
Alec Vallaincour, labor,	89 40
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	39 00
Rodolphe Varville, labor,	32 70
Benony Faucher, labor and team,	41 26
Godfroi Labonte, labor and team,	33 00
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	30 25
Joseph Habel, labor and team,	28 88
Pierre Perrault, labor,	30 90
Felix Devoe, labor and team,	21 00
Jules Beland, labor,	21 00
Alfred Amyotte, labor,	19 50
Francois Roberge, labor,	21 00
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	23 01
Vital Nadeau, labor and team,	16 80
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team,	25 57
James Wallace, labor,	14 25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	14 00
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	22 56
Henry Fournier, labor and team,	13 50
Edmund Leclere, labor and team,	11 00
Peter Perrault, Jr., labor and team,	9 75
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	8 25

John B. Dodier, labor,		$ 7 50
Rev. J. J. Bradley, stone,		17 15
Moses H. Pray, labor,		8 25
Elzear Vachon, labor,		3 75
Onesime Caron, labor,		3 75
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,		4 00
Hiram Walker, labor,		3 00
Joseph Perron, labor,		3 00
Charles Roy, labor and team,		4 68
Henry Jacques, labor,		2 00
Henry Dubois, labor,		1 50
Leon Habel, labor,		4 50
Zephirin Lehoullier, labor,		6 00
Louis Boucher, labor,		1 50
Delphis Ruel, trucking,		50
Total expense,		$2,055 22
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Transferred from highway account,	55 22	
		$2,055 22

Miscellaneous Account.

Elisha C. Andrews, recording and reporting vital statistics,	$104 83
Elisha C. Andrews, special reports,	185 35
Peter M. Gagne, services and cash paid out,	74 75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing and supplies,	56 73
Elisha C. Andrews, cash paid out,	3 75
A. J. Monge, M. D., vaccination,	103 54
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies, board of health,	155 75
Kivel & Hughes, attorneys, services, Barrett case,	56 03
Dwight Hall, attorney, services, Cate case,	58 00
Somersworth post office, supplies,	21 60
Pharmacie Canadienne, anti-toxine,	16 20

Wm. F. Russell, attorney, Hamel & Desmarais case,	$175 00
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	20 39
Joseph Vachon, trucking and services,	28 50
George Gagne, services and burying nuisances,	12 50
Peter Berube, damages,	12 00
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	38 90
American Express Co., expressage,	6 80
C. W. Ayers, sewer privileges,	10 00
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies,	43 33
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	15 50
Old Colony Trust Co., commission,	14 05
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	38 00
Thos. J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	17 50
L. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	8 75
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths,	7 50
A. J. Monge, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 00
John E. Willis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
C. S. Rhodier, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Rev. John J. Bradley, reporting marriages,	2 00
Rev. A. E. Monger, reporting marriages,	75
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
George F. Lord, election dinners,	5 00
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	5 00
Napoleon Brochu, election dinners,	10 00
Louis Marquis, abatement of tax,	2 17
Geo. W. Nutter, supplies,	5 00
J. E. Post, supplies,	2 25
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	5 95
John E. Spellman, labor,	8 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., receipt book,	5 50
Joseph Roy, services and burying nuisances,	2 00
Carlos Priestley, burying nuisances,	2 00

Felix Cartier, trucking,		$ 6 90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,		11 17
Peter Perrault, Jr., services and burying nuisances,		6 00
A. L. Faunce, deputy sheriff, execution,		8 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,		68
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies,		2 32
Freeman A. Hussey, rent,		3 50
Hall L. Davis Co., supplies,		22 70
Amedee Prue, services and burying nuisances,		2 50
Pierre Morin, fuel,		7 40
Henry Drapeau, services and trucking,		8 16
A. R. Andrews, supplies,		4 00
Lizzie Harmon, damages,		1 90
Rose Roberts, damages,		2 00
Simon Lucier, damages,		2 04
Nellie E. Kearns, services,		2 00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,		1 00
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., services,		10 00
Dover Gas Light Co., Lighting,		17 40
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		4 05
Odina Brunette, trucking,		75
Orlando Priestley, burying nuisances,		50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,		3 33
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,		13 00
Leroy Peavey, burying nuisances,		50
Adelard Fournier, burying nuisances,		50
Town of Berwick, taxes,		3 60
Total expenditures,		$1,498 52
Unexpended balance,		19 30
Total,		$1,517 82
Appropriation,	$975 70	
Transferred from state tax,	489 12	
" salaries,	50 00	
Rebate,	3 00	
		$1,517 82

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	$12,942 50
Pierre Morin, fuel,	1,322 50
Joseph A. Casgrain, transportation,	330 00
American Book Co., books,	395 96
Janitors' pay roll, services,	960 00
James Brunelle, janitor and services,	231 02
John N. Stewart, labor and stock,	191 02
E. H. and A. Street Railway, transportation,	234 00
Newton Russell, janitor and services,	170 89
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	194 29
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	108 00
Haven Doe, secretary, etc.,	130 54
J. W. Murray, repairs and supplies,	140 09
Fuller & Warren, repairs,	189 00
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	70 92
F. H. Dean, labor,	69 85
Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	80 75
James F. Peavey, truant officer,	75 00
George E. Foss, truant officer,	75 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	91 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	99 16
Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor,	59 33
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	42 83
Boston Music Co., books,	21 00
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	22 36
Allen Twombly, wood,	74 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	53 90
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	24 75
Peter Bourassa, labor,	56 50
John Kearns, labor,	23 25
Geo. J. Foster & Co., supplies,	19 00
Guptill Bros., lumber,	39 70
James H. Joyce, insurance,	24 00
J. E. Burke, services,	28 44

George A. Pinkham, labor,	$ 42 95
Fred K. Wentworth, secretary,	26 36
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	59 98
D. Appleton & Co., books,	21 67
John C. Nutter, repairs,	57 36
Little, Brown & Co., books,	12 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	9 50
Atkinzon, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies,	11 29
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	14 40
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	136 85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	15 78
Wm. W. Roberts & Co., ink,	10 00
Wm. H. Wheeler & Co., books,	5 76
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	4 55
A. W. Mumford, books,	2 10
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	15 25
George L. Aldrich, repairs,	14 60
Walter S. Otis, labor,	2 00
Walter B. Grant, repairs,	1 25
Charles Kershaw, labor,	2 00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Leonard O. Day, tuning and moving pianos,	9 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	7 90
George Gagne, labor,	8 25
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	8 84
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., supplies,	7 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, repairs,	9 59
Commercial Press, supplies,	15 65
American Express Co., expressage,	19 25
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	10 20
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	16 67
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	8 16
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	4 09
Oliver Ditson Co., books,	8 62
Gibson Soap Co., supplies,	3 00

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,		9 00
Mathews Bros., repairs and supplies,		6 48
John E. Spellman, services,		10 75
Charles F. Crockett, labor,		5 50
Charles C. Bunker, services,		2 04
Day & Co., expressage,		4 45
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		13 00
Wm. H. Tasker, supplies,		6 50
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladder,		2 38
James Dobbins, labor,		37 00
American Library Co., books,		15 00
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,		9 21
Frank H. Fisher, labor,		3 43
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,		6 19
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,		6 00
Edmund Leclere, labor,		4 00
Amedee Prue, trucking,		18 00
A. Carter & Son, supplies,		1 57
Frank Martin, wood,		3 50
Mary F. Moran, supplies,		13 50
E. W. Folsom, repairs,		8 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor,		2 03
W. S. Ross, services,		7 05
University Publishing Co., books,		24 00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,		190 42
Total expenditures,		$19,627 42
Unexpended balance,		16 53
Total,		$19,643 95
Appropriation,	$17,500 00	
Literary fund,	539 00	
Tuition,	80 00	
Sales of supplies,	13 53	
Transferred from state tax,	1 21	
" miss. licenses,	176 00	
" police costs and fines,	300 00	

Transferred from salaries,	$539 84	
" dog licenses,	457 31	
Chandler Fund income,	35 30	
Rebate,	1 00	
Received from broken window,	76	
		$19,643 95

Water Works.

John S. Morse, services as engineer,	$540 00
Lewis E. Mellen, services as engineer,	270 00
Charles Michel, services as assistant engineer,	360 00
Peter King, services as assistant engineer,	70 00
John Parsons, superintendent, salary,	495 82
Loren D. Casler, superintendent, salary,	254 18
Richards & Co., fuel,	804 09
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	203 45
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	176 86
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	206 42
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	6,920 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	53 65
Godfroi Labonte, painting stand pipe,	125 00
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	75 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	76 70
Charles F. Crockett, clerk of board,	50 00
William Riley, labor,	53 55
George H. Palmer, labor,	52 55
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies,	38 71
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	36 39
Treffle Fillion, labor,	41 03
William Potvin, rebate,	61 90
Israel Dubois, labor,	37 28
Neptune Meter Co., supplies,	92 40
The Hart Packing Co., supplies,	58 16
Aaron Gray, labor,	22 50

Daniel Mahoney, labor,	$18 00
John Kearns, labor,	74 26
John O'Malley, labor,	26 88
Michael Doolan, labor,	35 01
Daniel Cronin, labor,	16 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	27 44
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	59 40
Amedee Prue, trucking,	16 00
Abram P. Andrews, rebate,	12 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	16 53
Michael McHugh, labor,	19 25
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	11 45
H. D. Freaman & Co., supplies,	1 50
Patrick Rowan, labor,	13 13
Joseph Perron, labor,	7 27
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	2 75
Joseph Bouffard, labor,	1 50
Joseph Lafrance, labor,	1 00
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	2 50
Jules Pepin, labor,	1 50
Joseph Baker, labor,	1 00
The Hodge Boiler Works, supplies,	3 64
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	2 55
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Pierre Morin, fuel,	4 00
Louis Ruel, fuel,	4 50
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	9 26
Henry Poisson, labor,	1 00
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	9 84
Patrick Scahill, labor,	3 50
Charles Davis, labor,	2 00
Cornelius Donovan, labor,	1 50
George L. Aldrich, labor,	1 25
Somersworth Post Office, supplies,	10 60
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	2 00

Stephen Littlefield, labor,	$ 50
Day & Co., expressage,	25
George Greenwood, labor,	1 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	3 00
John Laliberte, labor,	1 50
John Grondin, labor,	2 00
Jerry Sullivan, labor,	1 50
Frank Lessard, labor,	2 00
Archille Roy, labor,	1 50
J. Delphis Ruel, trucking,	50
Patrick Bohan, labor,	3 50
Peter Perrault, Jr., labor,	9 75
Cyrille Vallee, labor,	1 50
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	2 25
Auguste Guinard, labor,	1 50
James McIntire, labor,	2 00
John B. Dodier, labor,	9 50
James Mack, labor,	1 50
Frank Mack, labor,	18 25
John N. Haines, waste,	11 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	3 00
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	8 00
Alfred Amyotte, labor,	1 50
Joseph Poulin, labor,	2 00
Arthur Stackpole, trucking,	6 88
J. W. Murray, supplies,	82
Fred Nadeau, labor,	3 30
Nazaire Plante, repairs,	7 05
James Williams, labor,	2 00
Fred Burke, labor,	1 50
Fred Lord, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Johnson, repairs,	19 53
Edward Gilbert, labor,	1 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	5 17
Adolph Cote, labor,	2 00
Louis V. Letendre, labor,	1 50

Albert J. Hanson, labor,		$3 13
Alfred Fortin, labor,		1 50
James A. Kearns, supplies,		4 50
Chapman Valve Co. supplies,		1 79
Alfred Metevier, labor,		1 50
Pierce Mullin, labor,		2 00
Eugene Morin, labor,		1 50
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., brick,		5 00
Telesphore Perrault, labor,		1 50
Arthur Deforge, labor,		2 00
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting report,		2 00
Peter Deforge, labor,		2 00
James L. Stone, repairs,		1 00
Felix Devoe, labor,		3 00
John Davis, labor,		3 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		5 00
Amede Roberge, labor,		1 50
The Bristol Co., supplies,		2 25
Alfred Carrignan, labor,		3 75
American Express Co., expressage,		8 58
Total,		$11,827 40
Unexpended balance,		2,591 24
Total,		$14,418 64

Receipts,		$14,418 64
Total expenditures,	$11,827 40	
Unpaid balance, 1904,	2,385 71	
Unexpended balance,	205 53	
		$14,418 64

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1906.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted a statement of the receipts of this office for the year ending on present date:

Dog licenses,		$648 71
Miscellaneous licenses:		
George Bshara, peddler,		14 00
Joseph Kasis, peddler,		14 00
Milse Kasis, peddler,		14 00
M. Fleisher, peddler,		14 00
A. Loudon, peddler,		14 00
M. Sharansky, peddler,		14 00
Polis Arab, peddler,		14 00
George Michael, peddler,		13 00
L. Perry, show,		9 00
A. B. Leighton, pool and bowling,		28 00
Biscornet and Fremault, pool,		40 00
F. D. Lynch, bowling,		10 00
		$846 71
Commission on dog licenses,	$ 54 80	
Paid A. J. Seavey, city treasurer,	791 91	
		$846 71

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
City Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Somersworth, N. H., April 28, 1906.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the city treasurer, superintendent of water works, clerk and superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, and find them correctly kept.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk, and find them properly kept, as prescribed by ordinances.

John W. Curley,
Fred K. Wentworth,
Auditors.

LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED IN THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
Adeline Rousseau.	33 Main street.	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert.	23 Myrtle street.	3
Peter L. Moran.	49 Green street.	2
Charles M. Farley.	10 Spring street,	2
Michael J. Casey.	1 Spring street.	2
Francois Morin.	253 Main street.	2
Joseph Routhier.	173 Main street.	2
Edward E. Donahue.	114 Green street.	2
Pierre Morin,	60 and 64 Washington street.	2
Albert Gaudette.	39 Washington street.	2
Philippe Dumais.	Cor. Main and Water streets.	2
Sidney F. Greenwood.	Great Falls hotel, 8 and 10 High street.	1 and 3
Ferdinand Jacques and George Routhier.	8 Fore street.	2
George S. Elliott.	19 Washington street.	2
William H. Wiggin.	24 Market street.	2
James T. Noonan.	17 Elm street.	2
W. Ashton Horne.	3 Horne's court.	3
George W. Nutter.	86 High street.	5 B
Louis Gagne.	11 Spring street.	2
John Leahy.	10 Depot street.	2
John C. Hurd.	26 Market street.	5 B
Michael J. Leary.	49 Elm street.	2
Theodore Bilodeau.	9 Shorey's lane.	2
Daniel J. Buckley.	5 Fore street.	5 B
Albert Marcotte.	11 Fore street.	2
A. J. Monge.	58 and 60 Green street.	5 B
John B. Morin.	60 Green street.	5 B
Homestead Hotel Co.	Homestead hotel.	1
Polycarpe Tardif.	Somersworth hotel.	1
James Gillespie,	229 Main street.	2

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1905.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

HAVEN DOE, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—Fred K. Wentworth, term expires March, 1906.
Ward 2—S. Augustus Seavey, " " March, 1907.
Ward 3—Alexander J. Monge, " " March, 1907.
Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, " " March, 1907.
Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns, " " March, 1908.

Appointed by City Council—Thomas J. Dougherty, Haven Doe, terms expire March, 1908. Patrick Mone and Fred Wentworth, terms expire March, 1906.

Meetings—Third Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims—Kearns, Murnane, and F. K. Wentworth.

Qualification of Teachers—Dougherty, Doe, and F. Wentworth.

Text Books and Apparatus—Dougherty, Kearns, and Mone.

Music and Drawing—F. K. Wentworth, Seavey, and Murnane.

Health—Monge, F. Wentworth, and Seavey.

High School—Dougherty, Doe, and F. Wentworth.

Grammar Schools—Dougherty, Seavey, and Murnane.

Primary Schools—Kearns, F. K. Wentworth, and Mone.

Ungraded Schools—Mone, F. Wentworth, and Murnane.

Evening Schools—Seavey, Monge, and Doe.

Truancy—Fred Wentworth, Seavey, and Monge.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
C. C. FERGUSON.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1906.

The reports from the superintendent and the various sub-committees will give in detail the work that has been carried on in our schools during the past year. However, I will give a brief account in a general way.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In this department Miss de Rochemont resigned, and her place has been filled by Miss Martha Hersom, who has taken up the work with rare ability, and I am confident that she will give the best of satisfaction. The work in this department maintains the same standard. I would strongly recommend that a commercial course be added to the curriculum of studies, as there seems to be a growing demand for a course of this kind; in fact, we are the only city in the state without such a course. It will cause an expenditure of about one thousand dollars to become thoroughly equipped, including a special teacher's salary. A commercial education teaches pupils methods of business and fits them for the office and store. The idea is to provide in this High school the kind of education that must now be sought in a business college. The youths who study the principles of industrial and commercial education and become "all round" men, whether in a profession, business, or trade, will always be the most in demand. If properly trained in many branches of education, they can select a specialty, and change to another if desirable. All

education that enlarges, instead of contracts, the powers of young men and young women, will make them useful, successful, and upright citizens.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The only change in the teaching force in this school is in the seventh grade, Miss Nellie Merrick having tendered her resignation, to take effect the last of this term. Miss Merrick has taught in our schools a long time, has proven herself to be a very efficient, conscientious teacher, and has endeared herself to the public, as well as the pupils, and we regret that she is about to leave our teaching force. The question of restoring the ninth grade to this school is under consideration, and whatever action is taken by the committee, I trust will meet with the approval of the public.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The work in the primary grades has been growing better each year. A full report of the work in these grades will be given by the superintendent and chairman of this committee.

We have installed in each school an efficient janitor. This is of the utmost importance, as it is essential that a janitor be present in the various buildings constantly, in case of fire or accident, and also from a sanitary standpoint.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

It is one of the anomalies of our present-day life that those to whom is intrusted the education of the young, who will constitute the manhood and womanhood of the future, are rewarded with pittances of remuneration, which may well be characterized as beggarly. The National Education Association has taken up the cause of a better compensation for teachers, and has published this year the

results of a very wide and careful investigation of the conditions of the teacher's life today and of the remuneration that teachers receive. I would recommend that the salaries of our primary teachers be increased, as they are the poorest paid of any city in the state.

In conclusion, I will call your attention to the fact that, in order to maintain a high standard in our schools and keep abreast of the times, it will be necessary for your honorable body to appropriate at least twenty thousand dollars the coming year.

Very respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:

In the following report of the public schools, I would like to call attention especially to the increasing demands upon our teachers, and the need of either experience or normal training for all having our schools in charge; also the need of a more careful system of promotion among the pupils of all grades. There will also be a report of the result of the eight-grade system in the High school, and of the need of a commercial course in that department.

Nearly everywhere now, the qualification of teachers is being made higher. A few years ago, almost anybody that had a smattering of knowledge of arithmetic, grammar, and geography, was considered eligible to teach in an elementary school. The enriching of the elementary course with other subjects besides the "three R's" has naturally increased the demands upon the knowledge of the teacher. Other things being equal, the more a teacher knows of her subject and the best method of presenting its various parts to her pupils, the more successful will be her instruction.

Years ago the only way to learn about teaching was to teach. Experience was the only teacher, and the novice, successfully or unsuccessfully, toiled through her apprenticeship, experimenting upon her pupils. It has come to be understood that the young man or the young woman may be taught some of the principles that underly good teaching, and how to avoid many of the errors of his profession, and so the normal school gives its pupils, who are to become teachers, the benefit of all the experience of the past, and of the best ideas of education and teaching that are obtainable. This being so, the girl who graduates from

the normal school, given brains and common sense, should do at once better for her school than her inexperienced and untrained contemporary.

Then, since teachers are coming fully to realize the need of a normal course, and trained teachers are becoming more available, it seems a wise policy to make this a requirement for the admission of new members to our teaching force. A man in a large business would be held foolishly ignorant who would employ unskilled in place of skilled workmen, when both could be procured for the same salary. Some regulation should obtain in Somersworth, whereby only experienced or trained teachers should be employed, or at the very least, those who have sufficient education to pass the state examination for teachers.

Many of our teachers have had long and successful experience, and it would seem that those, especially in the primary grades, should receive a salary more nearly equal to that of the teachers in the grammar schools. They have larger classes, and more perplexing problems in dealing with and instructing children, in many instances of foreign birth or parentage, and not infrequently those using a different language. Could those teachers of the primary grades who have had ten or more years of experience, have an increase in salary of $25 or $50 a year, it would surely be only a proper return for their faithful work.

There is a noticeable improvement from year to year in the preparation of our grammar school pupils in English composition for the High school. This is especially gratifying to the High school teachers, because if the children, on reaching them, understand the simpler principles of punctuation, paragraphing, and composition, much work that before was devoted to this in the High school, can be given to building on the foundation already made. The composition work of the first and second year classes in the High school is materially better than was that of the third and fourth classes at a similar stage in the course.

For many years past, the principals of the grammar school have found some pupils in their grade not prepared to do understandingly their work. Sometimes this number has been as much as 25 per cent. Lower grade teachers have complained similarly of pupils in their rooms. Committee and teachers have met to discuss methods of improvement, but without very satisfactory results.

One must conclude that all along the line promotion has been easy; that while teachers have taught well, their standard of requirement for promotion has been too low. They are not wholly responsible for this, as much outside pressure has been brought to bear to have children advance with their class, regardless of preparation, and the easiest way has been to let them go along. The result is that, in many of our schools, there is an infusion of poorly-prepared pupils, who made the life of the teacher a burden, and claim attention that they ought not to need.

The one thing needful to remedy this difficulty would be a higher and more uniform standard of promotion in all the grades. To secure this the principals of each building might be given an oversight of the work of their building and be responsible, with their teachers, for good promotion. Frequent conferences of teachers and a frank discussion of the difficulties of preparation in the various branches might do much to solve this problem. But an even better solution would be the election of a superintendent who would have time enough at his disposal to make a thorough study of the situation and its needs, so that he might assume the responsibility, and by strengthening the weak places, make the whole system uniformly strong.

After three years' trial of the eight-grade system, a report of its workings, so far as they apply to the High school, may be interesting. It was claimed, when the change was made, that advantages would result in the following ways: First, that more pupils, by reason of the shorter preparatory course, would enter and remain in the

High school; second, that the pupils in the existing course of study, with some omissions of non-essentials, could do the work as well in eight years; third, that those pupils needing to go to work, or wishing to enter college, would be prepared a year earlier; fourth, that the new arrangement would remove the need of any mixed grammar grade, and would allow two teachers to devote their entire energies to each of the comparatively small sixth and seventh grades. What have been the results?

The High school has increased over 25 per cent. in the last three years, and now has no class of less than twenty. The percentage of failure, with exactly the same course of study, has been no more than before, and possibly less. Each year of the new plan has brought better-prepared pupils, and the class of this year is the best that has entered the High school. There will be no pupil in this class who will not satisfactorily complete their first year's work. Though entering the High school at an age younger than before, the majority of the children have seemed able to do their work without trouble and without over-study. If they have lacked anything in maturity, they have gained in interest and attentiveness.

To be sure, some pupils have entered the school immature or unprepared, but we had exactly the same condition when there were nine grades. The fact is, that if there were ten grades, pupils would probably graduate relatively about the same in scholarship that they would in nine or eight grades. There is only one thing that will benefit the slow pupil, and that is, to arrange the grammar school program so that he shall take four years there, instead of three, to do the work. This may be easily done by dividing the pupils entering the sixth grade into a first and second division, the first to go in as now. Such an arrangement is already in use in Cambridge, Mass., where the children are really in three classes, the slowest taking two years more than the quickest to finish their course. Another

way, also allowing for the fact that some children need more time than others to assimilate their studies, is to have the slower children so arrange their work in the High school as to take five years, instead of four. It must not be lost sight of that while the teacher may help to develop the mind, he cannot make all brains equally retentive.

The eight-grade arrangement is no new one, and is in common use throughout the West; also in New Hampshire, the recent program, as issued from the state superintendent's office, is on the eight-year basis. Dover, Rochester, and Portsmouth are among the cities of this vicinity which have their grades arranged on this plan. Stratton D. Brooks, the new superintendent of Boston schools, is an advocate of this system, and Kansas City, a metropolis of the Missouri valley, goes a step further and has seven grades instead of nine. Supt. Greenwood of that city, one of the foremost educators in America, says that the graduates of Kansas City grammar schools will stand comparison with any in the country, that their High school per capita attendance is the largest in the country, and these pupils, on entering college, hold their own with any from other High schools. The children have gained two years on their preparation for life's work, and at the same time have had all the advantages of the other cities. These facts serve to show that the eight-grade plan is no new or untried one, and that if it does not work, it is the fault, not of the plan, but of the particular school system where it may fail.

Every year the school and the library are coming more closely together. The schools and the teachers who make little use of books, outside of the text-book of the class room, are becoming back numbers. It is realized that the text-book is only a syllabus, and that the filling-in must come from the knowledge of the teacher, or the use of reference books. We are fortunate in having a librarian, Miss Hurd, who is deeply interested in making the library

attractive and interesting for the children. She has assisted the teachers in selecting books for supplementary reading in the schools, and is always ready to look up books on special subjects when such may be required. One result of this interest in the pupils and their school work may be seen in the large number of children between nine and fourteen years of age that throng the library during its hours of opening. The trustees of the library have very wisely helped in this work by purchasing many books especially adapted to the younger readers. The habit of reading good books is one of the most desirable to cultivate, as much of our enjoyment and progress in life is dependent on what we are able to get out of books. Every school should have its little library accessible to the children and suited to their interests and abilities.

In the preparation of pupils for college we have been fortunate in securing and maintaining the certificate right. This right entitles us to send pupils, without examination, to all colleges of New England, except Harvard, Yale, and the Institute of Technology, all of which institutions do not receive pupils on certicfiate. Our right is given because Somersworth High school pupils have maintained a creditable record in colleges, and is subject to being taken away if our standing becomes low. Several of the larger schools of the state are either without this privilege or have it only on probation. When it is considered that nearly fifty per cent. of our graduates for the past six years have entered some higher institution of learning, and that those who have gone to college have so maintained the credit of our school as to preserve for us the certificate privilege, it must be conceded that our young people have good ability, our parents are ambitious for their children, and our school is holding its own.

Our High school should interest as large a number of people as possible, and also help as large a number of pupils in their preparation for life. Since a large part of our popu-

lation is engaged in industrial and commercial pursuits, there should be opportunity in the High school to prepare for such work. For this reason we need a commercial course. There can be no doubt that such a course would bring more pupils to the school, would hold them longer, and would give our school a larger field of interest. A business course should have as its basis a thorough training in English, with the object in view to make the pupil spell correctly, punctuate rightly, and use grammatical English, so that when he comes to learn stenography and type-writing, he can record with more accuracy and rapidity what is given him. Otherwise, the commercial branches are of little practical use, as no one wishes to employ an assistant who cannot spell, punctuate, or write correctly. Many, in sending their children to commercial schools before they have acquired this ability, make a great mistake, for the commercial school, in its short course of six months or so, would not claim to be able to give a satisfactory training in essentials of English.

Besides a thorough foundation in English, a commercial course in our school should furnish something of the commercial history, geography, and law of the country, a a thorough training in book-keeping and business practice, and quick and accurate calculation with figures. Dover, Rochester, and Portsmouth already have such courses, and find the additional expense to the city comparatively small. In our town such expense would be mostly included in the salary of another instructor for the High school, thoroughly qualified to teach commercial work. Can Somersworth afford to be without such a course?

The attendance this year in the High school has reached the hundred mark, the largest for a quarter of a century. The senior class also is the largest in the history of the school, registering twenty-seven pupils. Members of this class are preparing for the University of Maine, Boston University, Dartmouth, Smith, Brown, and Amherst.

The school is fortunate in having so good a sentiment for a higher education, and also in the general interest manifested in the progress and attainments of the undergraduates. Our English work has received a great stimulus through the large-spirited generosity of Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, who has offered prizes to the amount of sixty dollars for the best original compositions in each of the four classes. The first prize in the senior class has been awarded to Warren S. Carter; a second, to Vesta Kilgore. The junior award has recently been made to May Smilie.

During this year, also, the High school has been indebted to the Hon. C. H. Wells for a very thoughtful and interesting address on "The lessons from the boyhood of Benjamin Franklin." This was very appropriately given in connection with the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Franklin. It greatly helps the work of the school when prominent citizens thus show their willingness to co-operate with the teachers in securing a broader education for the pupils.

While I have done my best, in the short time at my disposal, for the betterment of the elementary schools, I realize fully that the attention is inadequate to bring about the best results. When every other city of the state employs a superintendent who gives five-sixths of his time to the supervision of its schools, it can hardly be expected that Somersworth schools will maintain as good a standard when it employs supervision for only one-fifteenth of the time. Superintending of schools has come to be a profession in which not only expert knowledge of school methods and management is required, but also the time and ability to study into the needs of local schools, and adapt the best methods to their use.

While I appreciate the continued honor of being superintendent of schools, and the courtesy and consideration I have received, I also believe that the interests of our whole school system would be best subserved could the city

employ a trained superintendent who should devote all his time to school supervision. With deep appreciation of your cordial co-operation and wise interest in the welfare of the schools, I respectfully submit this report.

C. C. Ferguson,
Superintendent.

TRUANCY REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1905, AND ENDING MARCH 1, 1906.

1.	Number of complaints from teachers,	369
2.	Number of complaints from the superintendent,	11
3.	Number of complaints from members of the school committee,	7
4.	Number of complaints from French parochial school,	7
5.	Number of complaints from other sources,	31
6.	Whole number of complaints received,	425
7.	Whole number of cases of absence investigated,	412
8.	Number of children found absent, without good reason,	152
9.	Number found to be truant,	148
10.	Number found at work illegally,	7
11.	Number of children not enrolled, placed in school,	37
12.	Number of visits to schools,	381
13.	Number of visits to families,	386
14.	Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	6
15.	Number of arrests,	00
16.	Number of children prosecuted,	00
17.	Number of parents prosecuted,	00
18.	Number of employers prosecuted,	00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1906.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1906.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year:

Annual appropriation,	$17,500 00
Literary fund,	539 00
Dog licenses,	457 31
Tuition,	80 00
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Sales,	13 53
Rebate,	1 00
Transferred from state tax,	1 21
Miscellaneous licenses,	176 00
Police costs and fines account,	300 00
Salaries account,	539 84
From broken glass, etc.,	76
Total,	$19,643 95

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	$ 912 95
Supplies,	418 87
Miscellaneous,	611 90
Books,	1,078 86
Teachers,	12,942 50

Janitors,	$1,415 99
Fuel,	1,401 50
Truant officer,	150 00
Transportation,	564 00
Water,	136 85
Total,	$19,627 42
Unexpended balance,	$16 53

Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1905-6.

REPAIRS.

Newton Russell, repairs,	$ 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	2 03
J. W. Murray, repairs,	4 74
J. C. Nutter, repairs, High school,	6 75
Charles Kershaw, repairs,	2 00
John Kershaw, repairs,	18 75
John Dobbins, repairs,	37 00
F. H. Dean, repairs,	69 85
J. N. Stewart, repairs,	181 87
W. H. Tasker, curtains,	6 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	54
Walworth Mfg. Co., boiler tubes,	7 08
Guptill Bros., lumber and labor,	32 08
John Kearns, labor,	4 50
Charles C. Bunker, labor,	2 04
J. W. Murray, labor and material,	9 65
Walter B. Grant, hand hole plate,	1 25
J. W. Murray, labor and material,	106 53
Fuller & Warren, labor and material,	189 00
Mathews Bros., lumber and labor,	9 59
George Aldrich, labor,	6 48
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	14 60
Frank H. Fisher, repairs,	3 43
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	1 00

Guptill Bros., repairs,	$ 7 02
J. N. Stewart, repairs,	9 15
Peter Bourassa, repairs,	46 50
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	42 95
George Gagne, repairs,	8 25
Walter Otis, repairs,	2 00
United Gas & Electric Co., repairs,	35
J. C. Nutter, double windows,	50 61
Guptill Bros., lumber,	60
Charles J. McGuinness, repairing bells,	2 25
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	8 50
Peter Bourassa, repairs,	10 00
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	5 96
Edward E. Babb, repairs,	80
Total,	$912 95

SUPPLIES.

Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	$ 10 20
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	5 00
Wm. W. Roberts & Co., supplies,	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on supplies,	25
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	31 60
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing,	13 00
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	7 63
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	96
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	3 15
American Express Co., expressage,	75
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	15 15
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	11 89
Day & Co.'s Express, supplies,	1 15
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	53 90
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	105 98
American Express Co., express on supplies,	4 25
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., supplies,	7 00
Gibson Soap Co., supplies,	3 00

Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	$22 36
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	13 47
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	16 38
Joseph Vachon, supplies,	2 80
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	38 65
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	32
Commercial Press, supplies,	4 90
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	6 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	15 78
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	7 35
	$412 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., expressage,	$ 75
Boston Music Co., music,	21 00
Amedee Prue, trucking,	8 00
Fred K. Wentworth, secretary and expense,	26 36
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas, (3 months,)	12 15
James Brunelle, services, removing double windows,	3 00
American Express Co., expressage,	2 80
Leonard O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
James H. Joyce, insurance,	24 00
Olive Ditson Co., supplies,	8 62
E. C. Andrews, insurance,	108 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 05
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	4 20
W. S. Ross, work on diplomas,	7 05
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	15 25
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
J. E. Burke, services, (graduation address,)	28 44
Amedee Prue, trucking,	10 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	5 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	8 00
Leonard O. Day, use of piano,	3 00

Great Falls Gas Light Co., mantles, etc.,	$ 5 27
J. E. Spellman, services and hall rent at graduation,	10 75
Edmund Leclere, labor,	2 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools for boilers,	50
Geo. J. Foster, printing,	6 00
Haven Doe, sec'y, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
Commercial Press, printing,	10 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	9 75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	1 90
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2 62
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	3 25
Mary F. Moran, supplies, (graduation ribbon),	13 50
American Express Co., expressage,	5 20
B. F. Hanson, teams,	9 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	2 20
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	20 26
J. W. Murray, services,	19 17
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	8 16
American Express Co., expressage,	2 15
Haven Doe, secretary, and cash paid out,	80 54
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	12 86
Edmund Leclere, labor,	2 00
A. Carter & Son, supplies,	1 57
American Express Co., expressage,	95
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladder,	2 38
Total,	$611 90

BOOKS.

American Book Co., books,	$ 68 45
Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	80 75
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	19 20
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	17 10
D. Appleton & Co., books,	21 67

American Book Co., books,	$ 1 60
Ginn & Co., books,	63 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	8 68
American Book Co., books,	9 60
Ginn & Co., books,	5 38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	10 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	7 20
American Book Co., books,	52 00
Day & Co.'s express, expressage on books,	2 25
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	9 00
Ginn & Co., books,	1 30
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	10 00
American Express Co., expressage,	95
Ginn & Co., books,	43 97
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	2 50
American Express Co., expressage,	50
American Book Co., books,	102 08
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	25
American Express Co., express on books,	95
Ginn & Co., books,	18 00
American Library Co., books.	15 00
University Publishing Co., books,	14 40
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	11 29
American Book Co., books,	8 00
Silver, Burdett & Co, books,	23 95
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	16 67
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on books,	1 57
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	80 34
American Book Co., books,	143 19
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 07
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	1 73
Rand, McNally Co., books,	26 56
Ginn & Co., books,	39 35
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	14 40
University Publishing Co., books,	9 60
Little, Brown & Co., books,	12 00

Wm. H. Wheeler Co., books,	5 76
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	8 84
Rand, McNally Co., maps and books,	44 36
American Book Co., books,	4 80
A. W. Mumford, books,	2 10
American Book Co., books,	6 24
Ginn & Co., books,	18 67
Educational Publishing Co., books,	4 09
Total,	$1,078 86

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll No. 1,	$1,299 20
" " 2,	1,299 20
" " 3,	1,299 20
" " 4,	1,299 20
" " 5,	1,299 20
" " 6,	1,289 30
" " 7,	1,289 30
" " 8,	1,289 30
" " 9,	1,289 30
" " 10,	1,289 30
Total,	$12,942 50

JANITORS' SALARIES.

James Brunelle,	$228 02
Newton Russell,	168 64
Daniel F. Whitehouse,	59 33
George A. Pinkham,	240 00
George F. Gagne,	240 00
William McKeon,	240 00
John Loughlin,	240 00
Total,	$1,415 99

FUEL.

Newton Russell, fuel,	$ 1 50
Frank Martin, fuel,	3 50
Pierre Morin, coal and wood,	1,322 50
Allen Twombly, fuel,	74 00
Total,	$1,401 50

TRUANT OFFICER.

James F. Peavey,	$75 00
George E. Foss,	75 00
Total,	$150 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway,	$234 00
Joseph A. Casgrain,	330 00
Total,	$564 00

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works,	$136 85

CHANDLER FUND.

Books,	$35 30
Total, including Chandler fund income,	$19,662 72

The expenditures for the year, amounting to $19,643.95, are a little larger than the previous year, mostly on account of the janitors' services for each building. After the two-year trial had been given the two-janitor system, the committee were unanimous in returning to the old system of having a janitor for each building, knowing that the work of two buildings could not be properly done by one janitor.

At the annual election in June your committee on finance and claims recommended the election of four janitors, and it was unanimously carried. From a list of seventeen the following were selected: George A. Pinkham, George Gagne, William McKeon, and John Laughlin. Your committee met the first of July and assigned them to the following buildings: High school, George A. Pinkham; Burleigh school, George Gagne; Chandler school, William McKeon; Union street school, John Laughlin. The men, with the exception of Mr. Pinkham, were all new to the business, but have rendered a good account of themselves, and their work has been very satisfactory to the teachers as well as the committee.

Perhaps it will be of interest to you to know just what has been done in the line of repairs during the year, and therefore we will give you a brief description of the most important matters that have received our attention.

CHANDLER GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

This building was erected in the year 1898, and at that time nothing was done to the interior walls or ceilings of the rooms, outside of skim-coating, which gave them a very clean and tidy appearance. The building being new, the committee thought it wise to do nothing to the walls and ceilings until after it got thoroughly dried out and settled, after which the cracks in the plastering could be filled and the walls and ceilings nicely tinted.

In the year 1902, on account of the coal strike, soft coal was used in the furnaces, and the walls and ceilings were thoroughly blackened from the same, so that the rooms presented a very dirty and dreary appearance. Your committee met and decided that this work was most necessary, and during the summer vacation the interior walls and ceilings were tinted, making the building neat, attractive, and with a finished appearance. Part of the wood-work was treated to a coat of varnish, including the school furni-

ture. A number of double windows were secured for the rooms on the north side, so that no large expenditure will have to be made for several years to come.

UNION STREET BUILDING.

At the Union street building, a fourteen-foot urinal was installed into the boys' basement, something which was needed for a long while. The blackboards in the several school buildings, with the exception of the Chandler school, have been repaired, and the basements of the several buildings whitewashed.

The school buildings in the outlying districts also received proper attention, so that they are in a presentable condition. The buildings as a whole are in a very good condition, with a few exceptions, and in order to remedy the same we would recommend that a new boiler be installed in the High school building, and that the interior of the Union street building be painted. With these changes the buildings will not need much of an outlay for quite a few years.

Before closing we wish to speak of a matter which came to our attention in the early part of the year, and of which mention was made in last year's report, and that is a bill for fuel from Richards & Co., amounting to $383.42. This bill was contracted by the finance and claims committee, consisting of Messrs. F. E. Libby, Fred Wentworth, and S. Augustus Seavey, and was not presented for approval until after the time had expired; it therefore fell to the incoming committee to approve and pay the same. The committee from their report of the last year showed reasons why they did not approve it and returned the bill to Richards & Co. The bill was again presented this year, and after careful consideration it was decided to place it before the whole commitee, whose opinion was that the matter had been acted upon by last year's committee, and

that no action should be taken by this board, so the matter rests.

We would also recommend that the sum of $19,000 be appropriated, together with the dog tax and literary fund, to run the schools the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Kearns,
P. C. Murnane,
Fred K. Wentworth,
Committee on Finance and Claims.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

C. C. Ferguson, principal and superintendent,	$1,500 00
Belle Quimby, High,	600 00
Winifred L. Harmon, High,	600 00
Martha A. Hersom, "	500 00
B. S. Mooney, Grammar, 8th grade,	900 00
Nellie Merrick, " 7th "	475 00
Alicia Lawlor, " 7th "	475 00
Stella Downing, " 6th "	475 00
Annie L. Hodsdon, " 6th "	475 00
Mary F. Kelley, Primary, 5th "	425 00
Alice M. Hodsdon, " 5th "	425 00
Alice R. Chadbourne, " 4th "	400 00
Therese C. Curran, " 4th "	400 00
Lizzie M. Drew, " 3rd "	400 00
Jessie G. Lord, " 3rd "	400 00
Lillian M. Weeden, " 2nd "	400 00
Fannie A. Cate, " 2nd "	400 00
E. Maude Andrews, " 2nd "	400 00
Mary A. Parsons, " 1st "	400 00
Flora B. Folsom, " 1st "	400 00
Bessie L. Freeman, " 1st "	400 00
Abbie G. Keating, " 1st "	400 00
Julia G. McCarthy, " 1st "	400 00
M. Addie Emery, Ungraded, Woodvale,	432 00
Alice M. Donahue, " Blackwater,	360 00
M. Adelaide Griggs, music,	475 00
Lottie J. Burr, drawing,	200 00

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1905, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1905, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 22.

Program.

CHORUS, "Song of the Vikings," Fanning.
PRAYER.
ADDRESS, "Joyful Service,"
Supervisor J. E. Burke.
CHORUS, "Away to the Fields," Wilson.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
SINGING OF CLASS ODE.
BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Gladys Millie Blake.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Annie Viola Whitehouse.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Maud Bernice Hammond, Thomas Joseph Morrison,
Mabel Florence Walsh, Verne Douglas Roberts,
Fred Legro.

Class Ode.

Bright is our hope,
Fervent our will,
Faith give us strength to part,
Calm in our trust
Of friendship still,
Faith gives strength of heart.

Classmates we've been
Through many years,
Now we must say farewell.
With thoughtful hearts,
Through smiles and tears,
We bid you all farewell.

THOMAS J. MORRISON.

REPORT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

MARCH 1, 1905, TO MARCH 1, 1906

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JESSE R. HORNE, *Chairman.*

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk.*

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.

Jesse R. Horne, elected March 26, 1903; term expires June 16, 1906.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1908.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 24, 1904; term expires June 16, 1907.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the City Ordinances, your board of water commissioners hereby submit the following report for the year commencing March 1, 1905, and ending February 28, 1906.

The water commissioners met at their office in the city building, June 16, 1905, and organized by electing Jesse R. Horne, chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of the water works; John S. Morse, engineer at the pumping station, and Charles Michel, assistant engineer.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station, including the machinery inside, is in a satisfactory condition. The necessary repairs have been made, and the usual amount of insurance carried.

FILTER BED.

This branch of our pumping station is in excellent condition. It has had its usual cleaning twice during the year. In the production of pure water, its value cannot be overestimated. The analysis of the water by D. C. Howard, chemist, will be found on another page.

STAND-PIPE.

The foundation of the stand-pipe has been repaired, and the outside received one coat of paint. These repairs leave it in a good condition.

SERVICE PIPE.

During the year there have been added fourteen new services, making a total of nine hundred and two now in use.

METERS.

There have been added eleven new meters during the year, making the total number now in use, two hundred and one.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	$ 490 29
Faucets,	6,258 41
Bath tubs,	16 00
Water closets,	712 61
Urinals,	7 50
Special rates,	3,483 30
Fountains,	7 50
Hose,	120 50
Horses,	61 00
Cows,	1 00
Heating apparatus,	5 00
Service pipes,	88 18
Meters,	3,443 66
Meter rents,	198 90
Total,	$14,893 85
Abatements,	452 19
Amount collected,	$14,441 66

Of this amount, $984.37 is uncollected from the previous year.

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	$ 91 19	
Salaries,	850 00	
Pumping station,	2,925 89	
Meter service,	107 40	
Distribution piping,	43 65	
Service piping,	209 53	
Interest,	6,920 00	
Hydrants,	125 18	
Stand-pipe,	165 77	
Miscellaneous,	55 91	
Total maintenance,		$11,494 52

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	$ 50 40	
Service piping,	278 73	
Extension and improvement,	3 75	
Total construction,		$332 88
Total expenditures,		$11,827 40

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts, and Expenditures from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

Receipts collected by superintendent,	$14,441 66
Bills approved,	11,827 40
Balance,	$2,614 26

It is with pleasure that we report so good a financial standing at the end of this year. In comparison with former years, the balance exceeds any sum previously reported.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse R. Horne,
Arthur J. Seavey,
Charles F. Crockett,
Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred and thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $171,000, with interest at four per cent.

SANITARY WATER ANALYSIS.

Parts in 100,000.

CONCORD, N. H., February 20, 1906.

LABORATORY No. 3463.

From John Parsons, Somersworth.

Source of Sample, tap, public supply.

Odor, slightly vegetable.	Color, 0.4.
Turbidity, 0.	Sediment, very slight.
Free ammonia, .0006.	Albuminoid ammonia, .0014.
Nitrates, 0.005.	Nitrites, 0000.
Chlorine, 0.20.	Total solids, 5.0.
Fixed solids, 3.0.	Hardness, 1.6.
Iron,———	Lead,———
Colon Bacilla, negative.	

REMARKS:

Good condition, though considerable color.

C. D. HOWARD, Chemist.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my first annual report, ending February 28, 1906. I assumed the office of Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works June 20, 1905, my predecessor, Mr. L. D. Casler, very kindly giving me much needed information relating to the duties of my office, for which I am to him very grateful.

PUMPING STATION.

Is in excellent condition. The pumps have worked continuously, as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed and screen well have been cleaned twice; April 25, 1905, at a cost of $48.13; November 1, 1905, at a cost of $40.00. From reports received from the State Board of Hygiene, it is doing what is required of it. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future, as constant cleaning and spading diminish its filtering capacity.

STAND-PIPE.

A few minor leaks were repaired during the year, and it has received one coat of paint at a cost for painting of $125.00, and for paint $37.50; repairs on base $3.27, making a total expenditure of $165.77.

HYDRANTS.

The fire hydrants have been flushed twice during the year. Several were found out of order. A hydrant was repaired on Mount Vernon street; stem was broken. A hydrant, corner of Union and Depot streets, was found leaking; joint blown off. The valve was leaking on hydrant, corner of Main and Depot streets; put new seat on. Repairs were made on hydrant on Main street which was leaking; joint blown off. Repairs were also made on hydrant on Back street which had stone under valve, and also on hydrant on West Green street, which had stem broken off.

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METERS.

There have been added eleven new meters during the year, making the grand total now in use 201, classified as follows:

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Worsted Mill,	1
Saloons,	3
Shoe shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1
R. R. depots,	2
G. A. R. hall,	1
A. O. H. hall,	1
Total,	201

Owned by department, 196; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1905, to February 28, 1906,	$13,951 37
Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	490 29
	$14,441 66
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Balance on hand,	$23 02
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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March	13,014,504	419,823	53,000	7,093.65	165	30	31	1,995,293,490
April	8,924,530	307,743	39,300	6,432.54	106	15	29	1,869,581,534
May	9,554,642	329,470	36,250	6,698.27	95		29	1,908,784,820
June	10,265,511	366,625	37,230	6,475.79	112		28	1,889,467,268
July	12,580,355	405,818	41,400	7,189.05	143		31	
August	11,855,065	382,421	40,920	7,293.70	126	30	31	2,046,062,751
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October	11,397,224	367,652	44,010	6,698.77	129	45	31	1,919,374,913
November	10,329,080	344,302	44,550	6,511.83	138	15	30	1,762,038,579
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MORSE,

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Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1906.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my first annual report, ending February 28, 1906. I assumed the office of Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works June 20, 1905, my predecessor, Mr. L. D. Casler, very kindly giving me much needed information relating to the duties of my office, for which I am to him very grateful.

PUMPING STATION.

Is in excellent condition. The pumps have worked continuously, as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed and screen well have been cleaned twice; April 25, 1905, at a cost of $48.13; November 1, 1905, at a cost of $40.00. From reports received from the State Board of Hygiene, it is doing what is required of it. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future, as constant cleaning and spading diminish its filtering capacity.

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VITAL STATISTICS

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Jan'y 1	Thomas Francis	7	James A. Flanagan	Sarah J. Coyle	England	Somersworth
2	Marie Ivonne	11	Hubert Boucher	Marie St. Cyr	Canada	Canada
7	Magdelene	3	Edmond Aubert	Flora Gauvin	"	"
11	George	1	George Cadarette	Albertine Trotier	Exeter	"
19	Eva	1	Rodolphe Lassonde	Amanda Bilodeau	Canada	"
19	Edmardine	14	Basile Letendre	Helene Verrier	"	"
21	Joseph Antoine Francis	2		Marie R. Derouin		Somersworth
22	Marie P. A	5	Arthur Roy	Virginie Martel	St. Vallier, P. Q	Worcester, Mass
25	Florida	6	Delphis Soucis	Amanda Lariviere	Canada	Canada
25	Emelia	9	Joseph Leclere	Marie Gagne	"	"
26	Antonio	10	Joseph Royer	Mary Charette	"	"
26	Joseph Daniel Herve	1	Arthur Marquis	Maggie Stolses	United States	United States
27	Annettee	5	Gedon Turcotte	Olida Vallee	Canada	Canada
28	Eugene Lorenzo	10	Adelard Fournier	Odelie Lamb	"	"
30	Florida	1		Florida Blanchette		United States
31	Bertha	2	Ludger Carignan	Delia Poulin	Canada	Canada
Feb'y 2	Alida	6	Arthur Laliberte	Malvina St. Laurent	"	"
3	Martha	9	Michael P. Flanagan	Annie Mack	England	Somersworth
5	Alpha	1	Adolphe Soucy	Lizzie Letendre	Canada	"
12	Liliane	1	Andre St. Pierre	Laura Vigneault	"	Canada
13	Marie Blanche Ida	1	Amedee Couture	Aurelie Roy	"	"
16	Arthur Amedee	4	Amedee Leclere	Delia Dussault	"	"
18	Francois J	9	Theodule Francoeur	Malvina Bolduc	"	"
22	Marie	3	Joseph Gagne	Delphine Lebrec	"	"
23	Leo	1	Auguste Bouchard	Malvina Ruel	"	"
24	James	4	James Lawlor	Ellen Reynolds	England	England
28	Mary Jane Yvonne	1	Alfred Carignan	Mary Brochu	Canada	Canada
Mar. 1	Anthony	4	Patrick Eagan	Kate Stanton	Ireland	Somersworth
1	Valmore	2	Peter Gagne	Mary Bourque	Somersworth	"
2	George E	4	Alex Goulet	Ophelia Ruel	Canada	Canada
3	Mary A	7	Napoleon Pelletier	Marie Lessard	"	"
3	Lillian M	2	Edward Perkins	Maude Tracey	Dover	Bartlett
4	William	4	Ovide Gaudreau	Leocadie Leblond	Canada	Canada

Mar. 5	Margaret Dorothy	5	Frank Chick	Annie Stanton	Eliot, Me	Portsmouth
10	Marie Alone	1	Dorvigny Breton	Alida Gilbert	Canada	Canada
11	Evelyn	1	George Bridges	Ellen Houle	York, Me	"
12		1	Altie Sauville	Mattie A. Day	Berwick, Me	South Berwick, Me
14	Marie Claire Aida	6	Amedee Roberge	Clara Tourville	Canada	Canada
14	Marie M	14	Narcisse Larochelle	Sophie Morin	"	"
16	Lydia	5	Frederic Dumais	Florida Roberge	"	"
17	Luciana	1	Narcisse Chasse	Aurora Cliche	"	"
18	Marie Aurore	3	Simon Dumais	Celina Martineau	"	"
22	Almeda	2	Alfred Turcotte	Delvina Larochelle	"	"
23	Marie Anna	10	John Roberge	Helene Berube	"	"
24	Katharine	3	Austin Riley	Mary Hester	Ireland	Somersworth
24	Liliane	3	Gedeon Gosselin	Eugenie Deshaies	Canada	Canada
25	Rodolph	5	Joseph Carignan	Josephine Amyotte	"	"
27	Archilles	1	Joseph Vachon	Demerise Gosselin	"	"
27	Blanche	13	Joseph Moore	Arthemise Patrix	"	"
29	Antonio	5	Israel Perreault	Leda Roy	"	"
31	John Francis	6	Charles McGuire	Alice Hayes	Scotland	Scotland
April 1	Marie Anna	9	Louis Boulay	Florida Labonte	Canada	Canada
1	Arthur A	1	Ernest Dumais	Marie L. Vallee	"	"
1	Alberic	2	Louis Gagne	Leda Vachon	"	"
2	Joseph A	1	George Berry	Josephine Pare	"	"
2	Marie Alma	4	Bertelemie Pecteau	Frances Roy	"	"
3	George	3	Joseph Lariviere	Odile Roberge	"	"
3	Leo	1	Michael O'Malley	Julia Keating	Somersworth	Rochester
9	Marie F. A	4	William Potvin	Leda Morin	Canada	Canada
11	Clarence Royal	5	Edmund Curry	Carrie Hilton	Braintree, Vt	Stucksbury, Vt
13	Odila	3	Joseph Demers	Rose A. Gregoire	Canada	Canada
16	Germaine	1	Flavius Deschenes	Alma Jean	"	United States
18	Ida B	1	Antonio Nadeau	Obeline Cote	"	United States
21	Eva	1	Wilfred Cote	Lida Nadeau	"	Canada
26	Armand	10	Oliver Morin	Eliza Desmarais	"	"
26	Marie R	1	Charles Berry	Albina Robert	"	"
27	Marie	5	Joseph Guilmette	Apolline Desjardin	"	"
27	Marie Adrienne Elide	2	Joseph Fortin	Rosa Beland	"	"
28	Marie Alberta	11	Leon Dussault	Georgeana Tanguay	"	"
30	Younne	1	Jacques Thompson	Clorida Demers	"	"
May 1	Yvonne	4	Aathur Lacasse	Olivine Lemelin	"	"
1	Mary	1	George Roy	Alphonsine Ruel	"	"
4	Madeline E	1	Fred W. Dyar	Florence R. Locke	Dover	Somersworth
4	Edouard Laurea	4	Adelard Vachon	Felianne Doyon	Somersworth	Canada
6	Marie	7	Albert Vachon	Emma Lariviere	Canada	"
7	Adriannie	2	John Page	Virginia Sarette	"	"
7		2	Thomas Hanaghan	Lizzie McNally	Ireland	Ireland

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May 9	Marie C. J.	11	Edward Magnon	Luminia Lefebvre	Canada	Canada
11	Mary	3	James Kennedy	Katharine Heophy	Oldtown, Me.	Exeter
14		1	Peter Seons	Helmina Boulay	Greece	Canada
18	Albert A.	5	Leonidas Turcotte	Lucy Parker	Canada	Salmon Falls
21	Rosena	16	Pierre Beauchene	Delima Roy	"	Canada
24	Marie J.	6	Odilon Vachon	Georgeana Potvin	"	"
25	Marie R. A.	9	Alfred Poirier	Luce Gagnon	"	"
26		1	Daniel Johnson	Bridget Regan	Ireland	Ireland
27	Harry	3	Henry Curran	Mary Thivierge	Canada	Canada
27	Alina	11	Godfroi Gregoire	Marie Bolduc	"	"
27	Joseph A. A.	9	Napoleon Lapointe	Ernestine Beauleau	"	"
June 1	Charles W.	5	Charles D. Furbush	Nettie M. Hussey	Somersworth	Acton, Me.
1	Marie B.	2	Edward Camier	Ludievere Trembley	Canada	Canada
4	Marie L.	10	Joseph Rouleau	Georgina Sylvian	"	"
5	Mary	11	Alexander Goulet	Exelia Couture	"	"
6	Norbert N.	2	Pierre Renaud	Anais Brochu	"	"
8	Joseph	1	Joseph Bisson	Leona Lapointe	"	"
12	Wilfrid	2	Treffle Doyon	Emerilda Nadeau	"	"
14	David	14	Isaac Labissoniere	Sarah Lariviere	"	"
15	Fred	3	William Wallace	Mary Dubois	Westbrook, Me.	Somersworth
16	Alfred	5	Alfred Perrault	Clementine Roy	Canada	Canada
16	Joseph A.	1	Joseph A. Poulin	Lilia Nadeau	"	"
18	Leobe	2	Ovid Bolduc	Zenaide Belanger	"	"
25	Joseph H E.	6	John Sequin	Delia Dominique	"	"
25	Marie R. A.	2	James Marchacos	Rose Roy	Greece	"
28	Joseph E. L.	9	Alfred Desjardins	Amanda Ruel	Canada	"
29	Joseph A.	2	Joseph Renaud	Rosie Demers	"	"
30	Alphonse	9	Pierre Demers	Delia Gaudreau	"	"
30	Sylvia	3	Fred Charette	Zenaide Fillion	"	"
30	Bertha A.	3	George B. Lord	Alta Austin	Somersworth	Dover
July 1	Clara	1	Oliva Briere	Corinne Deshaies	Canada	Canada
3	Marie A.	11	Arthur Sevigny	Adeline Drapeau	"	"
5	Joseph S.	14	Kenne Dionne	Stella Dumais	"	"

July	5	Marie L.	4	Edouard Cote	Mary Drouin	Canada	Canada
	8	Marie F.	2	Albert Plante	Leda Vachon	"	"
	11	Meyer	4	Joseph Boilard	Fanny Sharansky	Russia	Russia
	13		11	William Dumais	Mary Roy	Canada	Canada
	14	Marie L.	1	Joseph Pelchat	Blanch Morin	"	"
	17	Loretta	1	Delphis Carrignan	Emma Bourque	"	"
	19	Stefania	3	Paul Syczygiel	Mary Macy	Poland	Poland
	25	Bertha	12	Theodore Grondin	Azilda Turmelle	Canada	Canada
	25	Mary	5	John E. Spellman	Ellen Mahoney	England	Ireland
	25	Antonio	2	Eugene Perron	Flore Perron	Canada	Canada
	26	Xelia	10	Damase Labrecque	Selphena Bernard	"	"
	27	Joseph A.	8	Nori Page	Josephine Lefebvre	"	"
	27	Mary	1	Peter Coussoule	Katie Bergonzi	Greece	Italy
	29	Marie M.	2	Napoleon Breton	Mathilda Couture	Canada	Canada
	29	Francis	4	Michael Riley	Mary Moran	Ireland	Ireland
	29	Edward	5	Michael Riley	Mary Moran	"	"
	30	Marie Y. L.	8	Pierre Lavasseur	Marcellene Fortier	Canada	Canada
	30	Joseph U. L.	9	Pierre Lavasseur	Marcelline Fortier	"	"
	30	Joseph E.	7	Theophule Soucy	Amerilda Belanger	"	"
	31	Raymond	3	Albert Ouellette	Eva Gauvin	Somersworth	"
	31	Willie	1	Delhim Dumais	Rose Mullen	Canada	United States
Aug	1	Marie Y.	3	Arthur Gagne	Azilda Masse	"	"
	1	Rheinda	2	Honore Routhier	Marie A. Gaudreault	"	"
	2	Joseph E.	9	Jean Aubert	Phelomine Gregoire	"	"
	3	Marie V.	4	William Lafrance	Rose Morin	"	"
	5	Alice	7	Stephen Collins	Annie Simpson	Somersworth	South Berwick, Me.
	5	Laura	1	Louis Cormier	Victoria Ruest	"	Canada
	5	Margie C.	1	Wilbur G. Andrews	Florence H. Farris	"	Oxford, Me.
	6	Margaret	3	Michael Guy	Bridget Holland	Ireland	Ireland
	6	Faith	1	Herbert Blaisdell	Grace Wentworth	Somersworth	Somersworth
	7	Leone	3	Omer Gagne	Leontine Bisson	Canada	Canada
	8	Wilfrid A.	3	Alcide Lemay	Exilia Chabot	"	"
	10	Marie L. B.	2	Cleophas E. Hudon	Flora Roy	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
	11	Audrien	4	Joseph Aubain	Mary Vallee	Canada	Canada
	13	Alberta L.	4	Ferdinand Desjardins	Emma Nadeau	"	"
	14	Wilfrid	10	Ovide Bilodeau	Eliza Morin	"	"
	16	Marie A. K.	4	Ludger St. Hilaire	Philomine Lapointe	"	"
	17	Marie V. F.	4	Warren Cartier	Florida Couture	United States	"
	21	Bertha	2	Arthur Goulette	Delia Gagne	Canada	"
	22	Napoleon	5	Napoleon Pouliot	Demerise Lemay	"	"
	22	Theodore	3	Alfred Grondin	Marie Tremblay	"	"
	23	Albert	10	Gedeon Couture	Maggie Nolette	"	"
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28	Emma L.	2	Oliver Kinsman	Annie Fredette	Lebanon, Me.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 1	Marie E.	7	George St. Laurent	Lilda Langevin	Canada	Canada
3	Joseph R.	5	Zephir Lehoullier	Emma Fournier	"	"
5	Edwin A.	3	Irving Goodwin	Margaret McKone	Somersworth	England
7	Joseph T.	7	Moise Roberge	Aglae Veilleux	United States	Canada
9	Ralph K.	4	Albion K. Eager	Cora E. Smith	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
19	Marie L. Y.	10	Joachine Rainville	Mathilda Lambert	Canada	Canada
23	Idola	4	Adelard Pare	Virginie Hamel	"	"
23	Evelyn F.	2	Lloyd P. Foss	Sadie F. Bunker	Dover	Berwick, Me.
25	Joseph A.	2	Arsene Demers	Mathilda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
27	Marie A. M.	6	Joseph Gagnon	Georgiana Lessard	"	"
27	Marie R. S.	1	Omar Rhault	Josephine Carrier	"	Somersworth
Oct. 2	Helen	10	Dennis Cullinane	Mary Minnehane	Ireland	Ireland
3	John	3	John Morrill	Agnes McIntyre	Haverhill, Mass.	Scotland
5	Marie J. L.	7	Noel Perron	Demerise Tremblay	Canada	Canada
7	Dorilla A.	1	J. P. Gagnon	Dorilla St. Pierre	"	"
8	Marie B. A.	1	Amede Lefebvre	Emma Roberge	Somersworth	"
9	Joseph H. L.	8	Joseph Lessard	Marie Morin	Canada	"
9	Marie B. A.	2	Joseph Turgeon	Marie Gadreau	"	"
10	Joseph O.	7	Joseph Laflamme	Delina Couture	"	"
11	Alcide	8	Willie Perron	Emerilda Vallee	"	"
12	Joseph	12	Napoleon Gilbert	Georgiana Provencher	"	"
12	Katharine	7	James Kerrigan	Agnes Stapleton	Scotland	Scotland
13	Katharine	7	John McGrail	Annie Riley	Ireland	Ireland
14	Irene E.	2	Milton Wheeler	Florence Hayes	Clinton, Me.	Somersworth
14	Anette	4	Alexander Labonte	Arthemain Gagne	Canada	Canada
14	Marie M. L.	8	Napoleon Tanguay	Marie St. Pierre	"	"
15	Leonidas	7	George Gagne	Georgiana Nadeau	"	"
17	Helen	1	John Hourihane	Annie Wren	Dover	Ireland
18	Joseph P.	2	Amable Levesque	Lea Cadarette	Canada	Canada
18	Joseph O.	13	Eugene Boisvert	Marie Rouleau	"	"
19	Margaret	1	George Fred Symes	Stella Hunter	Somersworth	Topsham, Me.

Oct.	19	Minnie M.	4	Albert Marcotte	Flora Drapeau	Rochester	Somersworth
	27	Marie F.	2	Charles Pepin	Virginie Leclere	Canada	Canada
	28	Marie B.	5	Ovide Nadeau	Leonie Vachon	"	"
Nov.	3	Joseph A.	3	Francis Lessard	Marie Larochelle	"	"
	5	Joseph A. L.	1	Archille Bernard	Elmire Leclere	Dover	"
	5	Joseph A.	15	Telesphore Poulin	Delima Pepin	Canada	"
	6	Joseph L. R.	5	Desire Turcotte	Marie A. Roy	"	"
	7	Marie A.	4	George Gosselin	Clarina Turgeon	"	"
	11	Joseph A. H.	2	Joseph Sirois	Lucie Gagnon	"	"
	11		2	Harry Bickford	Mabel Corson	Almina, Kansas	Somersworth
	13	Joseph L. A.	1	Louis Roy	Flora Desjardin	Canada	Canada
	14	Joseph A. A.	4	Alfred Dolil	Amanda Lessard	"	"
	17	Bertha	9	Alfred Vallieres	Georgiana Leclere	"	"
	20	Joseph A. H.	14	Onesime Caron	Luminia Bernier	"	"
	26	Rhuta	5	Alphonse Carignan	Mary Guilmette	"	"
	29	Joseph E.	8	Alfred Landri	Georgiana Labbe	"	"
Dec.	1	Marie R. L.	6	Louis St. Pierre	Anais Raucourt	"	"
	2	Alma	8	Sifroi Dube	Mary Lemelin	"	"
	3		6	Jerry Minnehane	Mary Kingston	Ireland	Ireland
	4	Marie L.	1	Mathias Normand	Laura Leclere	Canada	Canada
	13	Fred	7	John Paradis	Eliza Berube	"	"
	13	Larore	8	Amedase Langevin	Mathilda Dumais	"	"
	16	Marie L. D.	2	Magloire Belair	Dorilla Grenier	"	"
	21	Joseph A. W.	7	Henry Drapeau	Hilda Valliere	United States	"
	21		3	John Mayo	Delphine Berry	Berwick, Me	Rochester
	22	Edmond	8	Azarie B. Jeneau	Josephine Dion	Canada	Canada
	22	Raymond	9	Azarie B. Jeneau	Josephine Dion	"	"
	23		3	Walter B. Oliver	Jessie Webber	Scotland	Somersworth
	24		7	Philibert Cote	Alexandrina Hammel	Canada	Canada
	25	Donald F.	1	Daniel Donovan	Mary Hourihane	Ireland	Ireland
	26	Napoleon L.	1	Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breton	Canada	Canada
	26	Jessie	1	Jacques Tremblay	Jessie Curran	"	"
	26	Albert	8	Alphonse Turmelle	Stella Dube	"	"
	30	Mois J. A.	11	Alfred Fortier	Odelie Croft	"	"

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan'y 2	Somersworth	Peter Coussoule	Somersworth	32	Greece	Rev. C. Demers,
		Katherine Bergonzi	"	19	Italy	Somersworth
4	"	James J. Casey	"	25	Newfields	Rev. Joseph Mahoney,
		Margaret F. Kerrigan	"	24	Ireland	Somersworth
5	Dover	Wilbur G. Andrews	"	24	Somersworth	Rev. George E. Hall,
		Florence H. Farris	"	28	Oxford, Me	Dover
15	Somersworth	Louis Roy	"	27	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Flora Desjardins	"	20	Amesbury, Mass	Somersworth
27	"	Michael Hoylo	"	24	Austria	Rev. Francis X. O'Neil,
		Anna Shawinska	"	21	Austria	Somersworth
Feb. 5	"	Arsene Dumais	"	26	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Sylvia Bourque	"	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
7	"	Philippe Dumais	"	30	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Wilhelmina Lamb	"	28	"	Somersworth
13	"	Pierre Letourneau	Rochester	31	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delvina Lambert	Somersworth	28	"	Somersworth
14	"	William Deveau	"	25	Nova Scotia	Rev. Austin I. Davis,
		Ella Smith	"	23	Bangor, Me	Somersworth
26	"	Honore Pouliot	Rochester	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Josephine Perrault	Somersworth	20	"	Somersworth
27	"	Napoleon Carignan	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Stella Breton	"	21	"	Somersworth
27	"	Adolphe Lapointe	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie A. Lessard	"	23	"	Somersworth
Mar. 6	"	Alcide Cauchon	"	31	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie Polchat	"	21	"	Somersworth
17	Newmarket	Joseph Harvey	"	25	Searsburg, Vt	A. J. Watterson, J. P.,
		Jennie Burnham	"	23	Lancaster	Newmarket
21	Somersworth	Edward J. Day	Berwick, Me	23	East Douglass, Mass	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Ada E. Blaisdell	Lebanon, Me	18	Lebanon, Me	Somersworth
21	"	Israel Baer	Dover	23	Russia	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Eva Gordon	Somersworth	23	Russia	Somersworth

April 6	Somersworth	Joseph Arseneault	New Brunswick	21	New Brunswick	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Dora Preston	Berwick, Me.	17	Farmington	Somersworth
23	"	John Carignan	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Skilling	"	23	"	Somersworth
30	"	Octave Nadeau	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Anna Vignault	"	21	Center Ossipee	Somersworth
May 1	"	Homer Lessard	"	19	Bartlett	Rev C. Demers,
		Rose A. Derouin	"	17	Somersworth	Somersworth
1	"	Alphonse Lapointe	"	34	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie L. Cadarette	"	32	"	Somersworth
1	"	Philippe Guinard	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Melanie Hamel	"	21	"	Somersworth
1	"	J. Walter Gilbert	"	21	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Rose O. Desmarais	"	17	Augusta, Me.	Somersworth
7	"	Joseph Tanguay	"	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie Gagner	"	21	"	Somersworth
8	"	Arthur Roberge	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie Gagnon	"	21	"	Somersworth
8	"	Alfred Fournier	"	23	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alice Gauvin	"	23	Canada	Somersworth
10	"	Patrick Quinlan	"	42	Ireland.	Rev. John J. Bradley,
		Catherine H. Beamish	"	26	Somersworth	Somersworth
23	"	Isaac Bercovitch	Dover	22	Russia	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Sarah Halpin	Somersworth	22	Russia	Somersworth
27	"	Frank R. King	"	28	Kennebunk, Me.	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Mary Emmons	"	23	Bay View, Mass.	Somersworth
28	"	Arthur Paquet	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Maggie Foucher	"	26	"	Somersworth
30	"	J. Donat S. Nadeau	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Arthelie Cote	"	19	"	Somersworth
30	"	Philias Desmarais	"	20	Augusta, Me.	Rev. C. J. Paradis,
		Rose A. Vachon	Rochester	19	Rochester	Rochester
June 5	"	Emile St. Pierre	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie R. A. Vachon.	"	21	"	Somersworth
12	"	Alphonse Renaud	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Aubert	"	19	"	Somersworth
17	Dover	Charles S. Goodrich	"	27	Berwick, Me.	Elder M. Stevens,
		Eva M. Bolo	Dover	20	Dover	Walpole
28	Norfolk Downs, Mass.	Sidney F. Stevens	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. George Gardner,
		Nancy E. Woy	Atlantic, Mass.	23	Waterloo, Iowa	Norfolk Downs, Mass.
July 15	Somersworth	Harris N. Dyar	North Berwick, Me.	19	North Berwick, Me.	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Olive Mills	"	19	Wells, Me.	Somersworth
16	"	Adolphus Stoop	Portsmouth	25	Germany	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Rebecca Sharansky	Somersworth	17	Russia	Somersworth

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
July 19	Somersworth	James W. Coyle	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Rev. John J. Bradley,
		Mary Loughlin	"	23	"	Somersworth
24	"	Napoleon Paradis	"	30	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Corinne Gregoirie	"	25	"	Somersworth
27	"	Joseph Plante	"	26	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Melina Parer	"	21	"	Somersworth
31	"	Hermenegilde Asselin	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Emelie Kouthier	"	21	"	Somersworth
Aug. 6	"	Emile Theberge	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Lumina Dumais	"	19	"	Somersworth
13	"	Albert Blanchet	"	29	Somersworth	Rev. John J. Bradley,
		Margaret Meade	"	29	New York	Somersworth
14	"	Alfred Lessard	"	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Adelaide Dussault	"	21	"	Somersworth
16	"	Napoleon F. J. Ricard	Manchester	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Albina Fortier	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
20	"	Joseph F. Carrignan	"	18	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Hilda Gagne	"	17	"	Somersworth
21	"	Hector Turgeon	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie A. Lapointe	"	20	"	Somersworth
21	"	Anseline Boucher	Berwick, Me.	23	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alice Laguese	Somersworth	..	Canada	Somersworth
22	"	Harry Weiner	Boston, Mass.	23	Russia	E. Katz,
		Annie Goold	Somersworth	2[illegible]	Russia	Somersworth
28	"	Benjamin D. Tolles	"	27	Berwick, Me.	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Ernestine H. Emmons	"	25	Canada	Somersworth
Sept. 4	Portland, Me.	Arnold H. Jackson	Somersworth	22	Salmon Falls	Rev. C. W. Fisher,
		Isabel R. Tarbox	Manchester	23	Albany, N. Y.	Portland, Me.
4	Somersworth	Napoleon Larochelle	Somersworth	24	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alphonsine Levasseur	"	18	"	Somersworth
5	"	Albert S. Rockwell	Hyde Park, Mass.	27	Burlington, Vt.	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Amy G. Dame	Rochester	31	Dover	Somersworth

Sept. 8	Somersworth	Joseph Baker	Somersworth	22	Butte, Mon	Rev. A. E. Monger.
		Delia Dube	"	17	Biddeford, Me	Somersworth
9	"	Fred Rogers.	Eliot, Me	21	Eliot, Me	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Edna M. Rowe	"	18	"	Somersworth
16	"	John J. Kelley	Hill	50	Exeter	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Nettie E. Morse	Hill	48	Springfield	Somersworth
26	"	Philias Gagner	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie Renauld	"	16	"	Somersworth
Oct. 2	"	Archille Gosselin	"	38	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Melina Deshaies	"	23	"	Somersworth
2	"	Wilfred Deshaies	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Lydia Vezeau	"	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
2	"	Joseph Faucher	"	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers.
		Leonie Lapointe	"	18	"	Somersworth
9	"	Harry C. H. Fountain	"	25	Somersworth	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Millie F. Littlefield	"	24	South Berwick, Me	Somersworth
18	"	Frank W. Knight	Kennebunk, Me	29	Kennebunk, Me	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible.
		Alice R. Chadbourne	Somersworth	27	North Waterboro, Me.	Somersworth
23	"	Francois Champagne	"	32	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delia Turmelle	"	21	"	Somersworth
23	"	George Carignan	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Eleonore Chasse	"	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
Nov. 1	"	Thomas Kerrigan	"	34	Ireland	Rev. F. Frederic, O. S. B.,
		Mary Flanagan	"	33	"	Manchester
1	"	Artimus B. Johnson	North Berwick, Me	33	North Berwick, Me	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible.
		Elizabeth Crittenden	"	28	Nova Scotia	Somersworth
20	"	Gedeon Turcotte	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Annyoie Cliche	"	18	Canada	Somersworth
20	"	Joseph Gaudreault	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Elmina Paquet	"	25	"	Somersworth
24	"	Verne N. Robinson	Berwick, Me	24	Berwick, Me	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible.
		Erla T. Goodwin	Wakefield, Mass	29	Shapleigh, Me	Somersworth
27	Lawrence, Mass	Joseph Rousseau	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. A. Hames,
		Melina Trahan	Lawrence, Mass	23	"	Lawrence, Mass.
28	Somersworth	Napoleon Leduc	Somersworth	42	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Emma Dion	"	32	"	Somersworth
29	"	John P. White	Dover	33	Somersworth	Rev. James E. White,
		Annie T. Flanagan	Somersworth	33	England	Manchester
30	"	John Y. Osborne	"	20	Farmington	Rev. A. E. Monger,
		Tessie O. Emerson	"	18	Wentworth	Somersworth
Dec. 15	"	Charles A. Wallingford.	Woodland Mills	22	Berwick, Me.	Rev. Cornelius E. Schaible,
		Rosie Dumont.	"	18	Lawrence, Mass	Somersworth
20	"	Edward J. Brennan	Somersworth	22	Dover	Rev. John J. Bradley,
		Ethel M. Rose	Dover	18	Berwick, Me	Somersworth

Dec. 23	Somersworth	George D. Norris	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P., Somersworth
		Carrie Pray	"	40	Strafford	
24	"	Fred Lacoussiere	Franklin	23	Suncook	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Angelina Carignan	Somersworth	20	Canada	
24	"	John Vezina	"	48	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Celina Henri	"	47	"	
25	"	Louis Couture	"	28	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Febrina Cote	"	28	"	
27	"	Joseph Roberge	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Adele Tremblay	"	20	"	
27	"	Javan M. Russell	"	47	Paris, Me	Rev. George H. Spencer, Everett, Mass.
		Edith M. LeGros	"	33	Somersworth	

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1905

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan'y 5	Joseph Delisle	..	..	20	Somersworth	Premature Birth
5	Elmire Barabe	33	..	..	Canada	Cancer of Rectum
12	Joseph A. Drapeau	..	5	14	Somersworth	Meningitis
23	Antonio Blanchard	21	1	..	Sherbrooke, P. Q	Acute Meningitis
27	John M. Allard	84	6	19		Endocarditis
31	Joseph A. Letourneau	..	2	20	Somersworth	Meningitis
Feb'y 1	George McGee	10	..	..	Canada	Acute Meningitis
11	Florida Blanchette	..	..	12	Somersworth	Premature Birth
11	Marie A. Blanchette	17	6	12	"	Pneumonia
14	Adelard Poitras	6	6	1	Canada	Inflamation of Lungs
17	John Duddy	59	..	..	Portland, Me	Congestion of Liver
18	Marie L. Normand	18	..	..	Canada	Endocarditis
18	Georgiana Deshaies	31	6	20	"	Heart D sease
21	Ferdinand Rousseau	30	11	20	"	Tuberculosis
23		..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
24	Daniel Hodsdon	..	..	..		Empyema
25	Bridget Kelley	58	..	..	Ireland	Strangulated Hernia
Mar. 3	Marie Gregoire	1	5	..	Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
3	Liella Daigle	..	8	..	"	Ieberus
8	Arthur Couture	..	8	..	"	Capillary Bronchitis
13	Adelard Beauchesne	..	2	7	"	Infantile Debility
15	Charlotte E. Cole	85	..	..	Wakefield	Apoplexy
19	Sarah E. Sanborn	84	1	16	Rochester	Pneumonia
20	Angelique Fecteau	81	..	..	Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Margaret Wallace	78	..	..	Ireland	Pneumonia
21	Andrew E. Wentworth	67	..	..		Acute Cerebral Softening
25	Annie McGrail	..	11	..	Somersworth	Apoplexy
27	Mary E. Hussey	61	..	..	Rochester	Apoplexy
April 3	Joseph A. Berry	..	..	1	Somersworth	Premature Birth
9	Honore Bolduc	85	..	..	Canada	Cancer Epithelomia of Lip
9	Soulanges Dubois	69	..	..	"	Bright's Disease
9	Jules Pepin	55	..	..	"	Heart Disease
11	Lionel Roberge	2	1	20	Somersworth	Infantile Debility

Apr.	12	Eugene Dubois	27	..	..	Canada	Pneumonia
	14	Arthur A. E. Dumais	..	..	13	Somersworth	Meningitis
	18	Etienne Brochu	79	..	..	Canada	Apoplexy
	21	Louis Joyal	57	..	..		Chronic Nephritis
	26	Eugenie Gosselin	29	11	..	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	27	Mary Guilmette	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	28	Clara Lessard	25	..	..		Tuberculosis of Lungs
	30	William Parker	73	4	16	Bartlett	Pneumonia
May	3	Lizzie Dillingham	73	6	16	Portland, Me	Cancer of Stomach
	6	Marie Vachon	..	..	1	Somersworth	
	8	Sarah D. Baxter	72	2	..	Lee	Chronic Nephritis
	10	John B. Clarke	80	3	10	Rochester	Softening of the Brain
	15	Charles E. Nash	49	10	26	Somersworth	Pneumonia
	19	Odile Cote	72	..	..	Canada	Apoplexy
	23	Louisa T. Davis	78	9	1	Northwood	Angina Pectoris
	26	Valmore Cote	..	5	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
June	6	Adrien Dumais	3	8	20	"	Broncho-Pneumonia
	16	David Labissoniere	..	..	2	"	Premature Birth
	18	Leobe Bolduc	..	..	1	"	Premature Birth
	19	Joseph Hobbs	75	6	9	Wells, Me	Senility
	21	Ovilla Charette	3	4	..	Somersworth	Shock
	30	Joseph E. H. Desjardins	..	..	2	"	Premature Birth
July	1	Wilfred Doyon	..	..	18	"	Infantile Debility
	6	Joseph F. Wiggin	79	4	26		General debility
	8	Ernestine Lapointe	29	..	..	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	10	S. Augustus Seavey	67	5	6	Rochester	Pneumonia
	13	Dumais	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
	13	Charles Roy	53	..	..	Canada	Consumption of Lungs
	18	Bertha A. Lord	..	..	18	Somersworth	Inanition
	24	Marguerite D. Chick	..	4	21	"	Cholera Infantum
	30	Alpha Souci	..	5	25	"	Convulsions
Aug.	2	Marie R. Berry	..	3	6	"	Diarrhea
	5	Francis A. Thurston	67	9	17	Otisfield, Me	Chronic Nephritis
	9	Charles Nason	79	10	20	Ashland, Mass	Cancer of Stomach
	11	Antoine Demers	..	10	6	Dover	Cholera Infantum
	13	John Baker	..	2	7	Somersworth	"
	13	Martin Kittridge	..	10	4		Whooping Cough
	14	Rosanna Beauchesne	..	2	15	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	16	Edmond Aubert	..	..	15	"	"
	17	Arthur Lapointe	..	1	21	"	"
	18	Albert Moisan	1	1	..		"
	19	Sophronia Szcyzgiel	..	1	4	Somersworth	"
	20	Alice Lemelin	34	5	..	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	21	Adoa Perron	..	6	16	Sanford, Me	Cholera infantum

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Aug. 22	Lucien Levasseur	..	..	22	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
24	Joseph Gagnon	..	..	..	"	Dystocia
26	Rosaline Fecteau	..	4	15	"	Cholera Infantum
27	Francis Riley	..	1	..	"	"
27	Alberta L. Desjardins	..	2	14	"	"
28	Peter Parra	59	..	..	Canada	Cardiac Failure
30	Edward Riley	..	1	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum.
30	Eva Lassonde	..	7	11	"	"
Sept. 2	John F. McGuire	..	5	..	"	Meningitis
2	Albina Berry	25	..	..	United States	Consumption of Lungs
2	Annette Turcotte	..	7	4	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
9	Roland Lehoullier	..	..	6	"	Icterus
10	Antonio Perron	..	1	15	"	Infantile Debility
11	Hannah E. Johnson	74	4	10	Strafford	Apoplexy
12	Marie L. Leclerd	..	7	..		Cholera Infantum
17	Alberta Caron.	13	3	5	Canada	General Tuberculosis
22	Zoe Morin	69	..	..		Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Mary J. Horne	60	2	27	Boston, Mass	Chronic Enduricality
29	Alfred Poulin	..	3	2	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
30	Blanch Lavigne	..	2	15		"
Oct. 8	Francis C. Aldrich	51	6	4	Somersworth	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
11	Dennis McGrory	59	..	..	Ireland	Catarrh of Stomach and Bowels
17	Charles S. Jones	83	1	19	Lebanon, Me	Old Age
21	Harry Tordoff	36	5	1	Yorkshire, England	Disease of Liver and Spleen
22	Bertha Carignan	..	9	22	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
23	Arthur Fredette	1	1	12	"	Cholera Infantum
24	Sarah A. Peavey	46	8	28	Farmington	Cancer
29	Bertha Dusseault	..	6	..		Cholera Infantum
29	Joseph B. Mullen	1	5	..	Somersworth	"
29	Margaret Guy	..	2	21	"	Infantile Debility
30	Louise Richards	2	5	..	"	Cholera Infantum
31	Eva Habel	2	10	7	Lawrence, Mass	Broncho-Pneumonia
Nov. 1	Germains Deschenes	..	6	17	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum Pthisis

Nov.	7	William Johnson	72	..	..	Strafford	Nutral Regurgitation
	11		..	..	..	Somersworth	Inanition
	14	Blanche I. Sinkinson	10	9	10	"	Erysipelas
	19	Joseph Provencalle	35	..	..	Canada	Strangulated Hernia
	24	William J. Fountain	47	7	24	Somersworth	Natural Causes
Dec.	10	George A. Richmond	40	2	..	"	"
	10	Antoinette Gosselin	..	1	3	"	Whooping Cough
	10	Aline Breton	..	9	..	"	Capillary Bronchitis
	11	Marie C. Briere	..	4	24	"	Gastro-Enteritis
	11	Calixte Defosse	58	..	..	Canada	Erysipelas
	11	Marie Levasseur	..	4	12	Somersworth	Whooping Cough
	14	Donat Fortier	1	11	..	Canada	Pneumonia
	15	Thomas H. Libby	86	1	4	Ossipee	Exhaustion
	19	Hilda Couture	..	10	5	Somersworth	Whooping Cough and Measles
	20	Delia Bergeron	2	11	..	"	Infantile Pneumonia

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